

FARMERS ALLOWING COTTON TO BE HURT

Montgomery, Nov. 28.—Investigations made by Reuben F. Kolb, State Commissioner of Agriculture, show that thousands of Alabama farmers are not protecting their cotton from the elements and that many of them are permitting it to remain in the open within without even being on skids. Thus their cotton is gradually losing its value and estimates of the Department of Agriculture are that each bale will be damaged from \$3 to \$4.

"Farmers should put their cotton under cover and should stand each bale on end and place it on skids so it will be at least four or five inches off the ground or floor," said Mr. Kolb. "Cotton deteriorates when it is in the open and when it is not on skids it rots through six inches on the end exposed to the ground. The longer it is unprotected the greater will be the loss. I urge all farmers to cover their cotton and to place each bale above the ground."

In South Alabama this week Commissioner Kolb saw hundreds of bales about homesteads wholly unprotected.

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EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

High School Auditorium, Saturday, December 5, 10:30 a. m.

The program for the forenoon will consist of a general discussion of educational conditions in Shelby county, led by Dr. T. W. Palmer of Montevallo. A general discussion will follow.

At 1:30 p. m. meeting of Reading Circle. The remainder of the book, "The Work of the Rural School" will be discussed in the afternoon led by the following members:

A. B. Mauldin, demonstration work.
Mrs. Nannie Key, the school plant and some neglected factors.
S. S. Crumpton, consolidation.
W. S. McEwen, the teacher the citizen maker and first aid.
Supt. S. P. Williamson, County Superintendent and State Superintendent.

Atchison Mill Dots

Sunday was such a rainy day there was very little traveling. Atchisons saw mill is progressing nicely.

J. E. Davis and Nathan Atchison paid Bessemer a short visit Sunday. Saw Mill Guy.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who assisted us in the treatment of our little boy who was bitten by a mad dog a few weeks ago, which caused us to take him to Montgomery for treatment, and we are glad to state that the child is now well again. Mr. and Mrs. Berry Barnett.

Notice!

We have taken charge of the hotel again. You will find us here at all times to serve the people. We thank the people for their patronage in the past, and would still like to have a share of their patronage in the future.

J. W. Blackerby.

DEVASTATION

Devastation is rampant in Europe. Thousands of people are giving up their lives. Not only are millions of dollars being spent, but production has ceased. Industry is paralyzed.

Any great world disaster casts its shadow around the entire earth. People in every walk of life suffer. Just now the South, the cotton producing section of the world, is in a slump.

The brains and energy and financial resources of the entire country are busy, devising ways and means to relieve the situation.

In the meantime it is incumbent on our people to look conditions squarely in the face; to fully realize the necessity of meeting the situation with hope and determination.

The South is not pauperized. It has experienced, and risen superior to, far greater troubles. Let us conserve our possessions, readjust our resources, plan our economies, and get down to business on a basis imposed by changed conditions.

The L. & N. writes of these things because, like the people, the L. & N. has suffered. Nothing can affect the people without having a corresponding effect on the L. & N.

Both freight and passenger traffic has dropped with a thud. Fixed charges remained the same. Net result, loss in revenue. There is no alternative other than to reduce operating expenses. You cannot live at the rate you have been accustomed unless you go into debt.

While we are not alarmists in any sense of the word, we wish to express the opinion that this is a time for repression of our fault finding tendencies; a time to control our extravagant impulses.

We mention these things because they are pertinent to the times and because the L. & N. is in the same boat as the individual who must be careful in the management of his business affairs.

Let's help one another.

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METHODIST LADIES TO SERVE DINNER

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner in the sample room of the Varner Hotel Thursday, Dec. 3, for the benefit of the church. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Dinner 35 cts.

Club Meets With Mrs. L. H. Ellis

The regular meeting of the Home Improvement Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ellis on Friday, Nov. 20th. Following the ordinary business session, the program was taken up. The papers on the different subjects were interesting, as well as instructive. Delightful refreshments were served by hostess.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Friedberger, Friday, Dec. 4th, at 2:30 o'clock, when a short program will be given.

1. Alabama's waterways—Mrs. W. P. Thomas.
2. Alabama 1814-1914—Mrs. J. H. Compton.

We urge a full attendance, as there will be special business of importance. Secretary.

That Bluff Won't Work

A special train was run over the L. & N. from Acton to Columbiana on last Wednesday which was called the "Democratic Special." The train brought many democrats to town, and the purpose of the meeting here we understand, was to raise money to fight the contest of W. B. Seale for the office of Sheriff. They made a "big-to-do" of it, but that won't help those who voted illegal in the November election.

Summer Hill School.

Nestling snugly in the South-eastern part of Shelby county stands a small and insignificant school building. Though only a low frame building awkward in appearance, dark with age, beaten by the storms of winter and scorched by the summer sun; for years it has been lying as if dead, but now it seems as if it was trying to awake.

By a strange accident Miss Gordie Lee Tuggle of the wild rugged mountains in the western part of Jefferson county came to this little school. Improvements date from her very appearance upon the school ground. The building consisted of only one small room; the yard was most knee deep in leaves and debris.

Her first lesson taught was that "cleanliness is next to Godliness." The grounds are being cleared off, and gullies filled.

She has been trying to get the community to take on new life by buying new patent desk, blackboards and furnishing the school in order that their children might get some of the advantage due them; and trying to instill into the lives of the girls and boys, clean, pure and high ideals. Self-respect seems as if it never had dawned upon them until she came to awake them from a deep slumber, and to the fact that life is no idle dream; but something to live for and that they are needed in life's battles.

We find her now giving Box supporters for the purpose of trying to create a stronger desire to improve the school and to make the people realize fully the great advantages of patent desk. The main object is to raise money to buy desk. So Come! Let's all go to the Box Supper and help her.

James Jessamithid.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a F. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot situated in the town of Harpersville, Ala., and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Postoffice building and running north thirty-two (32) feet, thence west ninety (90) feet to ditch, thence southwardly thirty-two (32) feet, thence east ninety (90) feet to point of beginning, in Section twenty-eight (28), Township nineteen (19), Range two (2) east Shelby County, Alabama.

Levied upon as the property of H. B. Lane to satisfy said F. Fa. in my hands in favor of Talladega Fertilizer and Manufacturing Co.

This 20th day of October, 1914.
J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand this 30th day of November, 1914.

J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Church Fair

Friday, December 11th

Arrangements for the Fair are in capable hands and in an effort to make the occasion a success from every point of view, a number of earnest workers are devoting their entire time to securing articles for the different departments. To the luncheon Booth will be given great importance, and it is hoped that an especial feature will be added for the pleasure of those who give their presence and their patronage to the worthy cause.

Committee.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace Entertains Club

The members of the Culture Club and several visitors were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon of last week by Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Jr., and Mrs. P. O. Luck, at the home of the former. Mrs. Wallace was handsome in black moire; Mrs. Luck wore a lovely black satin with pearls. This being the day before Thanksgiving, the Thanksgiving idea was beautifully carried out in the lovely hand-painted score cards, and the elegant two-course luncheon.

Six tables were arranged for Rook, and after the very enjoyable game, prizes were awarded to the following ladies: Miss Luther first prize, out glass rappy; visitors prize, gold pins, to Miss Erma Elliott; the booby, a silk bag, fell to Mrs. John Brooks.

The club was very happy to have with us on this occasion, Miss Minnie Lee McNair of Talladega, whose beautiful voice delighted every one as she sang several selections in her winning natural way.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Luck were assisted in entertaining their guests by Mrs. Eugene Miller and Miss Eunice White. Each member of the club feels indebted to these two charming hostesses for this, one of the most delightful social meetings of the club since its existence.

The next meeting of the Culture Club will be with Mrs. R. J. Miles Friday afternoon, Dec. 4th, at 3 o'clock. Strictly business program and a full attendance is desired.

I. D. L.

Overflow Locals

J. S. Vest, of Wilton, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. T. S. Sheffel, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday.

C. T. Davidson, of Helena, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Ida Mae Cross returned to the A. G. T. I. Monday.

Mrs. Nora Lester is spending a few days in Alpine Tuesday.

A. B. Bristow, of Shelby Springs, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. E. S. Miller returned to her home in Alpine Tuesday.

Read what S. H. Coplon has to say in this issue about his sale.

D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, was here Saturday on legal business.

E. Duramus and H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, are in the city.

Mrs. L. G. Pettyjohn, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives here.

S. H. Coplon moved Tuesday to his residence on East College street.

Rev. R. T. Liston, of Montevallo, spent Tuesday here with friends.

Miss Jimmie Morrow returned to her home in Clanton Wednesday.

E. M. Blackburn, of Athens, visited the family of W. L. Acuff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polk are boarding with Mrs. Simon Friedberger.

Will Hollifield, of Blocton, visited the family of A. S. Liles this week.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle spent Wednesday in Birmingham with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace were in Talladega Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and children motored to Birmingham on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Rollie Carter has resigned her position with Haynes & Wallace as stenographer.

In this issue will be found the 'ad' of the Columbiana Leader. Don't fail to read their Big Sale prices.

Stolen

From my pasture on Friday morning Nov. 20th, one heifer described as follows: 3 years old, bob tail, hind parts white except brown spot on top of tail; foreparts white and tan spotted, large horns, crumpled, about 8 inches long, heavy with calf. Last seen on Nov. 21st, one mile west of Simmons Switch. I will pay a reasonable reward for the whereabouts of the heifer.

C. J. Thomas, Oslera, Ala.

Route 2.

A. G. T. I. AND MONTEVALLO NEWS

Thanksgiving exercises were held in the Chapel at 10 o'clock. Several patriotic songs were sung by the students and a trio and duet by members of the music faculty. Reading of the scripture and prayer was offered by Rev. A. J. Notestine, pastor of the Methodist church. The address for the day was delivered by Mr. Oscar W. Underwood, Jr. He gave a very interesting and instructive talk on European conditions. He dwelt first upon the political situation from the outbreak of the hostilities and the causes that led to the war. The conditions that existed in France both before and after the mobilization of troops were graphically told. The large audience gave closest attention to every word that was uttered. Perhaps though the feature of the address that was most interesting was the recital of his personal experiences in Paris as a member of the relief committee for stranded Americans and his visit to the battlefields. Mr. Underwood spoke in a very clear, simple and concise manner holding the closest attention from every one in the large audience, composed of the faculty, students and citizens of Montevallo and other parts of the state.

The annual Thanksgiving basketball game was played between the Seniors and Sophomores, the Seniors winning by a score of 19 to 10.

W. M. Spencer, Jr., and T. W. Palmer, Jr., of Birmingham came down for the purpose of hearing the address of Mr. Underwood and returned to the city in the afternoon.

Misses Ruby Bryant of Anneton, Gertrude Meroney of Marbury, Bianca Cociola and Annie Stabler of Birmingham, former graduates, were among the many Thanksgiving visitors.

Mr. Brunson, a member of the University Junior Law Class, and chairman of the Student Boarding Association, visited on Thanksgiving his sister, Miss Mabel Brunson, who is a member of our senior class. He remained over Friday to look into the boarding arrangements of the A. G. T. I. He found many things here that will be helpful to him in his work at the University.

Mrs. Seale Harris, of Mobile, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Palmer, and her daughter, Miss Josephine Harris.

Mr. J. W. Hamner, formerly editor of the Outlook at Alexander City, but now of Talladega, and traveling representative of the Alabama Baptist, is a welcomed visitor to Montevallo.

Mr. J. A. Brown has opened up the new Lyric Theatre in the hand some Ellis block and is presenting three days in the week a very choice selection of moving picture films. It is his purpose to give only pictures of high literary and educational value.

The University Glee Club, under the direction of Editor Tom Garner, gave a very enjoyable concert on Saturday evening. The coming of the college boys is always an occasion of great social enjoyment.

The Baraca class of the Baptist church gave a delightful reception at the old church room on Friday evening. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number of the citizens of Montevallo and members of the college faculty attended. A number of song were sung by the double quartet. The story of David Swain was beautifully rendered by members of the class and some of their lady friends. The building was elaborately decorated presenting a charming woodland spring scene. Refreshments, consisting of apples, oranges and grapes were served.

The first term examinations began on December 1 and will close December 4. This is always a trying time on the students.

Hon. Norman Gunn, of Jasper, representative of the Grand Lodge of Chapter Masons, visited Central Lodge No. 164 last week.

Correspondent.

A. T. NEWELL GETS CONTRACT

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue Monday, A. T. Newell of Birmingham, was awarded the second contract to complete the county highway from the Bibb county line to the St. Clair line. The \$200,000 appropriated for this road last summer has been exhausted and the road is not near completed. We hope the road will be finished in first-class shape now.

District Sunday School Convention

District No. 7 Sunday School Convention to meet at Blue Springs the Second Sunday, Dec. 13, 1914.

PROGRAM.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 How to Win Souls Through S. S.—C. V. Hoover.
10:50 Calling the Roll and Marking the Chart.
11:00 Missionary Sermon—Rev. L. N. Hartsfield.
12:00 Dinner.

2:15 Devotional—D. M. Smith.
1:30 Elementary—A. S. S.—Oliver Shelton.
Song—Evangelize the World.
2:00 Discussion—Evangelize a Nation of the World—How the Sunday School May Help.
2:30 Reading—Idole Wyatt.
2:45 Song—Let Jesus Reign.
2:50 Recitation—Lexie Shirley.
3:00 Selecting time and place for next convention.

Benediction.
W. S. McEwen, Pres.
Eme J. Wyatt, Sec.

University of Alabama Glee Club

Columbiana had a rare treat on last Friday evening, when the University of Alabama Glee Club made their first appearance in our town. Notwithstanding the rainy evening, the auditorium was crowded with a very appreciative audience. The choruses were splendid and showed Mr. Garner's competent training. They were called back repeatedly. Their songs were from the sublime to the ridiculous and brought forth much fun and laughter. The quartet was one of the best ever heard here, their songs were especially appreciated.

The Battle corps was something new in Columbiana; 'twas wonderful the good music they made by blowing in bottles.

Jno. Brown of Sylacauga was the comedian for the evening and provoked screams of laughter. The Glee Club had a soloists, Messrs. White, Johnson and Jobe, their songs were all enjoyed.

We hope the Alabama boys can be persuaded to visit our town next year.

Resolutions On Death Of Mrs. Pennington

In memory of Mrs. Martha Jane Pennington, whose maiden name was Martha Jane Robertson, born Oct. 2, 1842, departed this life Oct. 29, 1914.

Resolved First. That the church has lost one of its most faithful and consecrated members. She was devoted to the church and her pew was never vacant. She was a loyal supporter of all the church institutions. Her influence reached all societies connected with the church.

Resolved Second. That the Sunday School has lost a loyal supporter, although note a regular attendant, she was ever ready to serve in the Lord's work.

Resolved Third. That the community has lost in her a tender, kind, gentle and sympathetic mother, for the poor had her help, the sick her gentle kind words and the unfortunate her sympathy.

Resolved Fourth. That the home has lost a treasure, whose value is far above rubies, but her sweet influence remained leading the loved ones Heavenward.

Resolved Fifth. That a copy of these resolutions be offered the county papers for publication, one sent to the columns of the Alabama Christian Advocate, one given the family and one spread on the minutes of the Sunday School.

Mrs. G. W. Riddle,
Miss Mildred Bradley,
W. S. McEwen,
Committee.

J. W. Langley

Optometrist
Of Sylacauga, Alabama.

Will be in Columbiana Thursday and Friday, December 3rd and 4th, to fit glasses. Don't fail to see him and have your eyes fitted.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN ANYWAY?

Helena, Nov. 28.—A special train passed here last Wednesday from Acton en route to Columbiana, the object of which we cannot tell. It had a large sign on each side of the coach printed in box car letters, "We are democrats bound for Columbiana." Upon investigation we found that the democratic executive committee met that day in Columbiana to transact business relative to the contest recently filed by W. B. Seale for the office of sheriff. We therefore come to the conclusion that the follower of the committee picked up at different points in the county quite a number of men who were merely carried for a bluff. A contest as we understand it, is nothing more than a test of honesty in elections. So now we are at a loss to know what this great crowd hoped to gain by gathering at the county seat to whoop and holler a day when the trial was not even set.

The citizens here are asking what effect such action would have upon illegal voters, such as were cast in beat 7, and other beats of the county. Voter.

Street Carnival For Columbiana All Next Week

The Metropolitan Shows will be in Columbiana all next week, and will be located on the Dixie lots west of the court house. These shows are strictly clean and moral, and promise the people of Columbiana and vicinity a week of pleasure and good time. They deserve the patronage of all our people throughout the week. Don't forget the date, Dec. 7 to 12 inclusive.

Southern Express Co. Issues Booklets

The Southern Express Company, with its four thousand offices throughout the South, has inaugurated a system of co-operative marketing which means much to the dealers, shippers and growers in Alabama.

In an effort to bring the dealer, shipper and grower into closer contact with the consumer, this company has compiled four most attractive booklets on the following subjects:

List of dealers in shippers and growers of Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Pineapples, etc., on the lines of the Southern Express Company; another pamphlet containing information with reference to Fish, Oysters, Shrimp, Crabs and Clams; another on Butter, Eggs and Poultry, and still another on Fruit and Vegetables.

The pamphlets give the name of the shippers and post office address, the products to be shipped, and during what season shipments are made.

The pamphlets set out this information in most comprehensive style, not only for the state of Alabama, but for every state through which the Southern Express Company operates from Louisiana to Virginia.

The pamphlets are placed in the hands of the agents at the large distributing points in the territory covered by the Company, and on the front page of the publications there is written "Agents cannot more effectively solicit business than by creating it through the placing of consumers or dealers in direct communication with producers."

The Southern Express Company is conducting an extensive advertising campaign in the interest of its service, laying special stress upon the features enumerated herewith and the first of the series of advertisements to be run by this company along this line appears elsewhere in this issue.

The campaign promises to do much toward enlarging the market for Alabama products in the nearby states.

Notice of Application to Sell Land by Administrator

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Special Term, November 18, 1914.

S. A. Vest, deceased, estate of. This day came J. L. Fancher, administrator of the estate of S. A. Vest deceased, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying debts; upon the ground that the personal property is insufficient therefor for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased. It is ordered that the 21st day of December, 1914, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

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 One copy six months, .50
 One copy three months, .25

Entered at the postoffice at Columbiana, Ala., as second-class mail matter

Columbiana, Dec. 3, 1914.

Christmas is only twenty-three days off.

The farmers have had fine weather this fall to gather their crops, and a majority of them have made good use of it.

It seems that the war in Europe is just now beginning to get good started, with no hope of peace for some time to come.

When in Columbiana call in to see us and pay your subscription to The Advocate. The visit and money will be appreciated.

It is predicted that there will be over sixteen million bales of cotton produced this year, which is large enough for two crops.

The corn crop in Shelby county is short this year, owing to the long drouth in the spring, which damaged upland corn considerably.

There is no doubt but what the farmers will greatly reduce the cotton acreage during the coming year, and raise more bread and meat at home.

Most of our farmers in this section are holding their cotton for a better price, and we believe they will succeed in getting it in the near future if they will only hold it long enough.

Say, Mr. Voter! have you paid your poll tax for 1914? If not, get busy and pay before the first day of February. There is no excuse to keep on putting it off until it is too late. This money goes to help educate your boys and children.

The price of nearly everything is high except cotton, and it will never go above 10 cents as long as our farmers plant all cotton to buy meat and bread and other necessities of life. We hope this year will learn the farmers a lesson that they won't forget in many years to come.

The condition of the public roads throughout the county are in bad shape, and but very little work has been done on them during the past two or three years. And if some steps are not taken to have them worked properly at an early date, they will be impassable.

A law should be passed by the legislature prohibiting the killing of quail in Alabama for the next two or three years in order to increase the birds in this state which are getting scarcer every year. We believe such a law would be a good one, and that a majority of the people of the state would approve of it.

With plenty of meat in the smoke house, the larder filled with canned fruits, jellies and preserves; milk and butter for home use and a surplus of butter for sale; chickens, eggs, turkeys, ducks and geese for the home and a surplus for market, the European war will not frighten the farmer who is thus fortified.—Farm and Ranch.

Shelby county needs twice as many farmers as we now have, and there is thousands of acres of good land lying idle all over the county that would produce from 25 to 30 bushels of corn to the acre or a bale of cotton. This land can be bought for \$5.00 and \$10.00 an acre. Come and look over the land and buy you a home in Shelby county. We have good schools and churches in every community.

GET READY FOR IT

What about your plans for next year, Mr. Progressive Farmer? Are they made? Have you a definite, clear-cut system already outlined and to which you mean to adhere? Above all, have you agreed with yourself that next year your cotton acreage will be reduced and that you will give yourself, your family, your stock, and your chance by planting liberally of food, feed and soil-building crops?

We want to make this an urgent, individual appeal to you, for we believe that it is only as the individual grower realizes that all cotton another year means ruin that we can hope to achieve any real results in acreage reduction. Let's see what the facts in the case are and then look them squarely in the face:

1. Cotton is now selling at seven cents, or from three to three and one-half cents below the cost of production. It is, of course, always unsafe to attempt to prophesy, but we are only stating a truth when we say that to base our 1915 operations on any higher price is to court financial disaster.

2. Undoubtedly the coming season will see the almost entire withdrawal of the credit usually extended to the cotton grower. This is merely good business on the part of the merchant and banker, for they will see the advancing money on a crop for which there may be no market is too dangerous a risk to take.

3. Corn, oats, hay, meat, butter and eggs—in fact, food and feedstuffs of every kind, because of the vast destruction wrought in Europe, will be in enormous demand and at higher average prices than for years.

With these facts before us, it is nothing more than sound business sense to plant less cotton another year. And let us not forget we are not cutting the cotton acreage to get a higher price for cotton, but simply because we can't afford to grow it at present prices—prices that in all likelihood will prevail next year.

Let's not expect the other fellow to do it, for experience has shown that he can't be depended on. Rather we, you and I, my friend, must do this thing, and prepare for it now. Otherwise the hard times we are now experiencing will be doubly, trebly severe a year from now. For the all-cotton farmer the handwriting is on the wall.—Progressive Farmer.

Alabama National Guards Expensive

Montgomery, Nov. 26.—Alabama's National Guard during the past four years cost the state \$153,869.42, of which amount \$12,463.02 was spent in salaries and \$141,506.42 in expenses. During the past year the disbursements were \$39,992.03.

These figures were taken from the report of Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, who has just completed an examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the state military department. Mr. Gorman reported that the books of the department were correct.

The Alabama National Guard, as now organized, is composed of one brigade, with three regiments of infantry, two batteries of artillery and one signal corps company.

For Sale

500 bushels of genuine rust proof "One Hundred to One" seed oats. Price reasonable. Also two good mules at a reasonable price. Will take cotton at 10c per pound as payment. Call on or write, S. J. ALBRIGHT, Rte. 1, Montevallo, Ala.

HOGS FOR COTTON IS SUGGESTED

Four measures are being recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture to the farmers of the South in order to remedy the conditions created by the collapse of the cotton market. These are:

1. The reduction of expenses by the production of more food for the family and more grain and forage for the live stock.
2. The substitution of other money crops for part of the cotton acreage.
3. The raising of more live stock.
4. The addition of humus to the soil in order to make fertilizer less expensive.

The first thing to be done, say the Government specialists, is to plant winter crops to be used partly for winter and spring grazing, partly for spring hay and grain and partly for cover crops to be turned back into the soil for fertilizing purposes. These crops should include oats for grain, and oats, barley or rye for hay, and any one of these for winter and spring grazing or for the humus value. Although October and November are the best months for planting these crops in the cotton country, the time may be extended into the winter. The winter crops should be followed by summer legumes such as cowpeas, clover, etc. Fall and winter vegetables be planted for home use and for the market.

Hogs are recommended as the best form of live stock to grow. Immediate steps should be taken to increase the profits from hogs and products by the planting of crops for winter and spring grazing, to be followed by summer and fall crops for the same purpose. Growers are also being warned to take rigid precautions against hog cholera. If strict quarantine measures are adopted and if the animals, when threatened, are inoculated with anti-hog cholera serum, growers should suffer little loss from this source.

In Alabama and Mississippi attention is called particularly to the possibilities in oats. They can be grown with a minimum amount of labor, can be used as a grazing crop in the winter, will greatly reduce the feed bill the following summer, and any surplus can be readily marketed. An instance is given of a Mississippi farmer who raised 12,440 bushels of oats on 300 acres and then made it yield in addition some forage crop. To this man cotton was a surplus crop.

The character of the forage crop depends on the nature of the land. On sandy soil oats may be followed with peas or with a mixture of peas and sorghum. On the lime lands of the black prairie belt melilotus sown on the oats in February or March should furnish two cuttings of valuable hay after the oats are harvested. On the rich alluvial soils of the "delta" and bottom lands along rivers and creeks lespedeza sown on the oats in February will produce a fall crop of fine hay and also greatly improve the fertility of the land.

For Sale

40 acres good land one mile east of Shelby Springs, 8 acres in cultivation, good orchard; 2 good horses about eight years old, weight 1100 pounds each, safe for anyone to drive; 1 good pony mare eight ears old weight about 800 pounds and works well anywhere; 1 colt mare 18 months old, good size and good stock; 2 good milch cows; 4 vacant lots in Calera. Will sell cheap for cash. Call on write,

W. J. Nelson, Rte. No. 2, Box 12, Calera, Ala.

Pay your Subscription to The Advocate today.

CLUB MEMBERS SHOULD REPORT

Dear Club Member:

We are writing you again about your report for this year. We are sure you have gathered your prize acre of corn by this time and are ready to send your report. Some of the boys have already sent their reports to us. We are sending you another self-addressed envelope for fear you have lost the one you already had.

It matters not how small your yield was, just send us your report. Some times boys miss great things by not sending their report to us if their yield is small. We would like to have a report from every boy in the club. Fill out your blank as best you can and mail to us. Do not put a stamp on the envelope.

We have set December the 5th, 1914, as the date for reports of prize acres to be in this office. The prizes will be awarded immediately after this date and notice will be given of the results very soon thereafter. Do not forget to get your report to us before December 5th if you have not done so, or it can not be considered.

We wish to call your attention again to the very valuable prizes. Note in the report blank sent you some time ago, the \$250.00, \$150 and \$100 scholarships to colleges. Also note the \$25.00 scholarship to the short course in Auburn next summer. Try for one of these. There are likely some county prizes. Consult your county agent regarding these.

With best wishes we are your friends,

L. N. Duncan,
 I. B. Kerlin,
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P. S.—If you have already sent your report you need not bother about this letter. We are writing this to every boy in the club to remind them of it.

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28 acres of good land on Wilsonville road, one mile from Columbiana. Good 4-room dwelling house, good well of lasting water, pasture with lasting water and a good fence. Will sell cheap for cash or on easy terms. For further information call on or write,

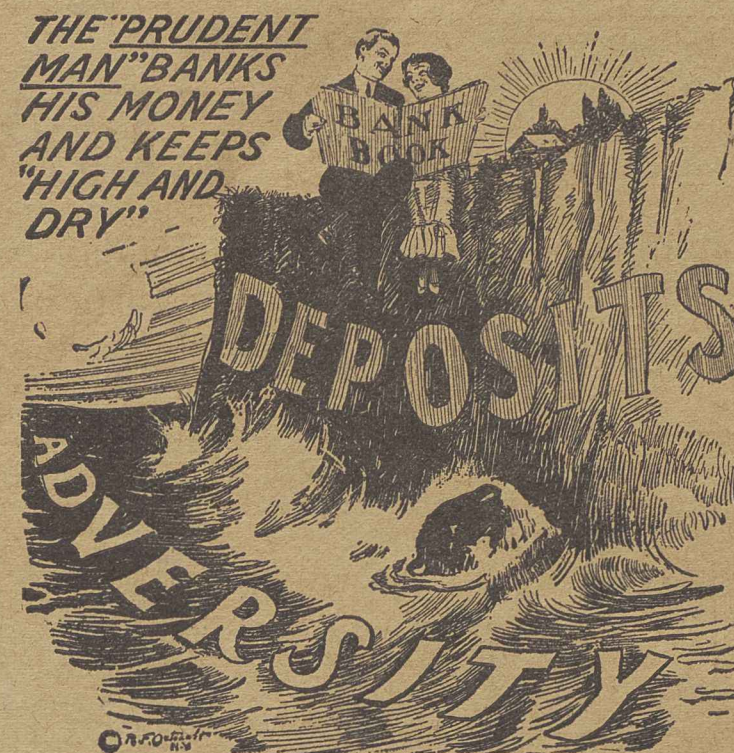
J. H. Stone,
 10-29-3t Columbiana, Ala.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 14th day of December, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the southwest fourth of the northeast fourth of Section twenty-six, Township twenty-one, Range three, west; thence east twenty chains, thence south ten chains, thence east twenty-four chains and twenty-five links to Spring Creek; beginning again at southwest corner of the southwest fourth of the northeast fourth of Section twenty-six, Township twenty-one, Range three, west; thence north seven chains and 88 links to a post, thence south eighty-seven and one half degrees, east 50 chains to Spring Creek, thence down the creek following the meandering of the same to former point on the creek, containing sixty acres more or less, lying in Sections twenty-five and twenty-six, Township twenty-one, Range three, west. Also the northwest fourth of the southwest fourth of Section twenty-six, Township twenty-one, Range three, west.

Levied upon as the property of J. T. Elliott, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Columbiana Savings Bank, for the use of A. P. Longshore, W. B. Browne and W. L. Farley.
 This 4th day of November, 1914.
 11-12-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.



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As stated above, we need the money and will appreciate an early settlement. Don't delay this matter any longer. If you have not got the money and can't get it, we will take Corn, Syrup, Potatoes, Chickens and Pine on subscription. Let us hear from you at once.

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COST TO PRODUCE A COTTON CROP

Washington, Nov. 26.—The cost of producing cotton averages about 8.24 cents a pound, or \$20.35 an acre, according to Assistant Chief Nat C. Murray of the Federal Bureau of Crop Estimates, in a report published today. These statistics, the latest available on the subject, are the results of the investigation made in 1910. A similar investigation in 1896 showed the production cost as 5.27 cents a pound, or \$15.42 an acre.

Many inquiries, due, no doubt, to the great decline in the price of cotton, which on November 1 averaged 63 cents a pound to producers compared with 12.1 cents, the average for the past five years on November 1, have been received by the Department of Agriculture. Yearly reports on the production cost are not made by the Department and the results of the 1910 investigation had not heretofore been announced.

It is pointed out by Dr. Murray that the two investigations indicate a material increase in the money cost of producing cotton between the two periods, the increase averaging more than 3 per cent a year.

Removal Of Trial Asked By Petitioners

Clanton, Nov. 26.—A petition which has been numerously signed is being circulated by Judge Sims, of Chilton County, asking Circuit Judge Pearson not to grant a request made by the Alabama Power Company that the half-million dollar damage suits which have been filed by the citizens of Coosa and Chilton counties be tried in some other county.

This change of venue is asked by the company alleging that they are doubtful as to having justice dealt out to them—the company—owing to the fact that the claimants are all Chilton and Coosa citizens who reside along the banks of the twenty-five mile dam which was constructed across the Coosa River and has been the cause of inundating farms and causing fevers, etc., from stagnant waters.

Seven Million People Starve In Belgium

New York, Nov. 26.—This Thanksgiving Day found 7,000,000 starving persons in war-torn Belgium crying out for bread and only half enough food on hand to appease their hunger. Three thousand tons of food are required each day to feed the sufferers, yet to date the United States, upon which the Belgians must depend in the main for sustenance, has furnished less than half that amount.

The foregoing epitomizes a statement issued today by the American commission for the relief of Belgians, carrying a plea for food for inhabitants of the stricken land.

Opelika Boy Accident- ally Shot Thursday

Opelika, Nov. 26.—Park Langley, son of Ed Langley of this place, a young man about 16 years of age, was accidentally shot in the arm this morning while hunting at Shelton's Mill, five miles west of the city. Two surgeons were immediately summoned to attend the young man, and a telephone message states that in all probability his arm will have to be amputated.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post
office building, Columbiana,
Ala.

RAILROADS REPORT THEIR EARNINGS

Montgomery, Nov. 26.—Figures submitted to the Governor Wednesday by Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman show that the net receipts of the railroads operating in Alabama for the year ending June 30th were \$8,993,929, of which amount the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company earned \$3,716,257. The gross earnings of all the railroads was \$42,640,573; expenses \$33,656,644.

These figures were part of the report of Examiner Gorman on the state railroad commission, the examination showing that the books of the department were correct.

The disbursements of the commission for the year including salaries and expenses were \$18,562.22. The disbursements for the past four years were \$184,614.77.

According to the examiner the taxable valuation of railroad property in Alabama on a 6 per cent basis is \$110,000,000, and on a 10 per cent basis, \$183,000,000.

The net earnings of the five principal railroads of Alabama for the year as follows: Louisville & Nashville, \$3,716,257; Southern, \$1,410,033; Alabama Great Southern, \$957,613; Atlantic Coast Line, \$518,890; and Western \$354,498.

Accidentally Shot While Hunting

Selma, Nov. 26.—Clay Day, a well known resident of Ashby, Bibb County, was rushed to Selma tonight on a special train over the Southern Railway and carried to an infirmary suffering from a gun shot wound which he received while hunting near his home today.

With his brother and a party of friends, Clay Day was hunting near Ashby this afternoon, when a covey of birds was flushed. Mr. Day took a shot at the birds and thought he had injured one and went to the vicinity where it fell. While looking for his bird another member of the party shot at a bird which arose from the field. The load of his shot entered Mr. Day's right thigh, nearly tearing the leg from the body.

As quickly as possible he was carried to his home at Ashby and a special train was ordered and sent from Selma to Ashby to bring him to Selma. The injury is not considered a fatal one.

Europe Has Neither Food Nor Clothes

Our friends who write much on the European war are prone to be so biased as to be impossible. A number of very charming Germans are telling us that Germany has more resources than she needs, that business in all German cities is normal and that the food prices have but slightly advanced. That is not possible in time of war. Business is not normal, nor can anything be normal in Germany any more than in France or England.

Conditions are not normal in Holland nor in Italy nor Spain—neutral nations in the European war chaos. We do not believe all the telegrams that come, but we do know that the war has demoralized things in every European country, and statements to the contrary need not be believed.

The war by this time has exhausted the stores of food, and within two months will have exhausted the supply of clothing. Already the buying period as arrived in America has begun to receive orders for the necessities for soldiers and for the people in the homes. These orders will in-

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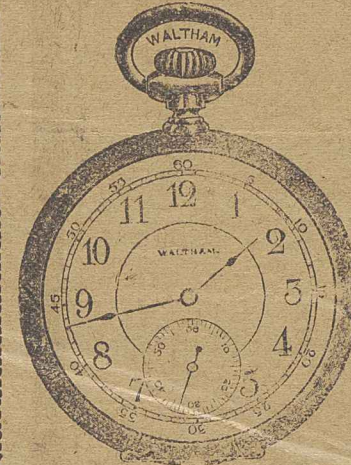
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Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, Equity Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest fourth of the northeast fourth of section ten (10), township twenty-four (24), north of range fifteen (15) east, St. Stephens Meridian, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.

Levied upon as the property of Pinkie Stone, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Officers of the Court.

This 26th day of October, 1914.
10-20-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

FOR SALE

One Forbes Piano, good as new, price \$150.00. For further particulars, call on or address Mrs. J. L. Redding, Longview, Ala.

Local News

James Evans, of Wilsonville, is in the city.

Dr. E. P. Lightcap returned to Helena Monday.

J. T. Crawford, of Shelby, was in town last Friday.

Walter Baldwin, of Calera, was in the city Sunday.

Frank Robertson, of beat 10, was in town Saturday.

Sam Coplon was in Birmingham Saturday on business.

John C. Williams, of Shelby, spent Friday in town.

Judge A. P. Longshore spent Monday in Birmingham.

A. L. Blackmon, of Wilsonville, was in town last Friday.

Circuit Clerk J. L. Isbell spent last Friday in Birmingham.

C. P. McLane, of Saginaw, was in the city last Wednesday.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham, visited his parents here Sunday.

There is quite a crowd in town today attending county court.

R. E. Bowdon, of Keystone, was in the city Monday on business.

J. H. Compton was in Birmingham last Wednesday on business.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

H. K. MacKnight, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Lessie Martin, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Leslie Longshore went over to Birmingham Monday to have his nose treated.

J. J. Burk, of Vincent, attended a meeting of the Board of Revenue here Monday.

Miss Sadie Finley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Waggoner, in Winfield, Ala.

John Watson and S. H. Collins, of Vandiver, were in the city Monday on business.

W. W. Tarleton, of Birmingham, spent last Thursday in the city with friends.

J. H. Gardner, of beat 11, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. H. I. Williams spent a few days at Talladega Springs last week with relatives.

Prof. J. A. Griffin and N. N. Mosteller, of Acton, were in the city last Wednesday.

Dr. E. S. Miller, of Alpine, was in the city last Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Ellis, of Talladega, spent a few days in the city last week with Mrs. L. H. Ellis.

Miss Maude Bibb, of Elmore, spent a few days here last week with her brother, Prof. Bibb.

Miss Mary Norman, or Lanett, Ala., visited the family of Dr. J. S. Moore a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMillin visited relatives in Sylacauga and Sycamore a few days last week.

Miss Oma Armstrong, of Calera, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Miss Vida Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts, of Sylacauga, visited the family of E. W. Chapman a few days last week.

Fred Morrow and Miss Ima Morrow, of Bessemer, visited the family of W. E. Morrow Saturday and Sunday.

S. P. Williamson, of Chelsea, county superintendent of education, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Lycurgus Leftwich are the proud parents of a daughter, which was born on November 27.

Prof. and Mrs. I. P. Mason, of Anniston, spent a few days in the city last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milner.

Mrs. Catherine Burk, of Birmingham, spent a few days in the city last week with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Leeper.

Tony Daniel and Miss Edith Gwin, of Wilsonville, attended the Glee Club entertainment here last Friday night.

County Court convened Monday afternoon with Judge E. S. Lyman presiding, and will be in session three weeks.

Several news items are crowded out this week.

Edgar Holcombe, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

J. T. J. Wilder, of Vincent, was in town last Friday.

W. G. Nichols, of Calera, spent Monday in the city.

Miss Amy Lester visited friends in Wilsonville Friday.

W. L. Acuff was in Clanton last week on legal business.

John M. Fancher, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

A. T. Newell, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Roberts, of Birmingham, visited friends here Monday.

H. C. Hurst, of near Pelham, spent Monday in the city.

J. T. Leeper was in Birmingham Monday on legal business.

Mrs. G. W. Gordia, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting M. L. Almon.

J. F. Stinson, of Prattville, was here a few days this week.

J. T. Parker, of Calera, was in town a few hours Monday.

Geo. P. Archer, of Fourmile, is attending court as a juror.

D. W. Kidd, of Harpersville, is in town serving as a juror.

B. J. Owen, of near Wilsonville, was a visitor here Monday.

J. E. Mahan, of Aldrich, was in town a short while Monday.

J. T. McEwen, of beat 9, spent Monday in town on business.

Ollie Cost, of Pelham, spent Monday in the city on business.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was among the visitors here Monday.

E. M. Holcombe, of Calera, was in the city a short while Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Looney visited her parents on Yellow Leaf last week.

C. M. Turner, editor of the Calera Review, was in town Monday.

Marvin Elliott visited his parents at Vincent a part of last week.

Miss Elorie Kidd spent a few days last week at Vincent with her parents.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver and Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, spent a few days in the city last week with relatives and friends.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Woodlawn, and left Monday for Shorter, Ala., where she goes to teach school.

W. A. Stone and J. S. Stone, of beat 9, were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary E. Mason is visiting her son, Prof. I. P. Mason, in Anniston this week.

E. P. Niven and W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville, were in town Monday on business.

S. L. Walker and J. F. Lambert, of Helena, are in town attending court as jurors.

Geo. E. Mason is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge in Montgomery this week.

J. M. Bradshaw, of Winfield, was circulating among his many friends here Monday.

J. M. Frost, of beat 7, attended a meeting of the Board of Education here last Friday.

E. S. Sawyer, of Chilton, spent a few days here last week with relatives and friends.

M. B. Smith, M. B. Jones and L. B. Foust, of Camp Branch, were in the city last Friday.

J. W. Dykes and L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, were among the visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Camp and little son spent a part of Thursday and Friday in Montevallo with relatives.

O. P. McGraw, of Birmingham, spent Thursday and Friday in the city with the family of J. S. Pitts.

Misses Johnnie Mason and Francis Adams, of Wilsonville, visited friends here a part of Friday and Saturday.

W. L. Christian, W. L. Longshore, Harry Gordon, L. L. Saxon and Ollie Tinney motored to Birmingham last Thursday.

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Thanksgiving Given At Pelham School

The following program was rendered at the Pelham school Wednesday night, Nov. 25, in honor of Thanksgiving day:

Song—Harvest Home.
Dialog—Folly Trins Puritan Pupils.
Dialog—A Thanksgiving Dream.
Song—The God of Harvest Praised.
Play—Thanksgiving at McCarthy's.
Song—Modest Tommy.
Song—In Glad I Am Not a Boy.
Play—in 1921.
Dialog—A Different Point of View.
Song—America.

Nan D. Key, Teacher.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of Executions issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and City Court of Bham Jefferson Co., and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, Shelby County, on Monday, the 28th day of October, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

South half of northwest fourth of northwest fourth, south half of northwest fourth, north half of southwest fourth, section one (1), township nineteen (19) range one (1) east, south half of northeast fourth of northeast fourth, north half of northeast fourth, north half of southeast fourth, and southeast fourth of southeast fourth, section twenty-five (25), township eighteen (18), range one (1) east, less mineral right and southwest fourth of southwest fourth section thirty (30), township eighteen (18), range two (2) east, and north half of northwest fourth, section thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18), range one (1) east, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less, all in Shelby County, Ala.

Levied upon as the property of J. Leon and Paul Hoffman to satisfy said F. Fa. in my hands in favor of Birmingham Fertilizer Co. and George W. Vanderbilt, et. als.

This 19th day of September, 1914.

J. R. ALLAN, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until November 28th, 1914.

Witness my hand this 26th day of October, 1914.

J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of November, 1914.

J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a F. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, Equity Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., Shelby County, on Monday the 9th day of November, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Southwest fourth of northeast fourth, and northwest fourth of southeast fourth less five (5) acres off of southeast corner south of road, in section seven (7), township twenty (20), range two (2) west, containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

Levied upon as the property of W. W. Elliott, to satisfy said F. Fa. in my hands in favor of Mary Jane Elliott.

This 5th day of October, 1914.

J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914.

11-12-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

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TOMATOES AND CORN. Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley; strain them and put in layers with grated corn, also well-seasoned, in a baking dish, with crumbs and butter on top, and bake brown.

Mountain Rose Tomatoes 10 and 15 cents
Sockeye Salmon 20c can.
Libbys Dill Pickles 20c can.
Yellow Cling Peaches 25c.
Libbys Pineapple 25c.
Libbys Asparagus Tips 25c.
Spain Pimientos 15c.

—Phone No. 9—

John S. Pitts,

Columbiana, Alabama.

Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, I, Mrs. T. G. Nelson, guardian of the estate of Clyde Hardy Nelson, Alda Ella Nelson and Sarah Lucille Nelson, heirs of T. G. Nelson, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, Alabama, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, or between the legal hours of sale, said sale being three fifths cash, the balance in ten months at eight per cent interest, and said sale being made for the purpose of maintenance and education of the above named minor heirs, the following

described real property belonging to said heirs, to-wit:

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and that part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying North of the Public road leading from Harpersville to Glover's Ferry, all in Section 26, Township 19, Range 2 East, containing 57 acres, more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and known as the Elbeth Wheat Place.

This 16th day of November, 1914.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson, Guardian.

Haynes & Wallace, Attorneys for Guardian.

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The Democrat Special And John Smith

Editor People Advocate:

On the first page of last issue of the Shelby County Sun you may read an account of the "Democrat Special," Mr. Fulton's special, under the control and charge of the famous Roe Hineley, Alabama Fuel & Iron Co.'s handy man. Yes! a Special from Acton chartered and paid for by who? * * * Pictured in glowing headlines by that great shining factor and illuminary of the democrat party, and after reading this animated description of the Special you must be convinced of the fact that corporation money in the hands of election law-breakers, who seek to buy the franchise of men of all ages, especially the poor and unskilled laborer, who needs the money for the present needs of his family, has indeed proven to be a formidable factor in Shelby county politics. Shame on any man or party who boast of carrying an election by such corrupt methods; and shame on a people who tamely submit to the encroachment of a corporation.

And after reading and being convinced, turn over that sparkling sheet and read in the second column on page 2, and boast in the sunshine of its mighty wisdom as it tells you how to bring this glorious Southland from a state of lethargy to an intelligent, bright and prosperous country, but to do this, the humble John Smith, though he may be delayed at a public crossing for hours in the cold, blocked by a corporation train, or have his wagon demolished and his body mutilated as he is on his way to bury the dead body of his son, whose life has been crushed out by falling rock or a mighty explosion of gas, or his land may be overflowed by water from the dam of a gigantic corporation, owned and controlled by English capital, and caused to

abandon his home to save the lives of his wife and children from the death dealing diseases caused thereby, he, "the humble John Smith" must not in the light of the shining Shelby County Sun," file a suit for his rights or the damage that has been done. Turn on your glorious democrat rays, most glorious "Sun" and let's see if something more can't be done for the oppressed, corporations, but maybe you had better keep that 2nd page article illuminated week after week until your corporation lawyer's "Fido" reaches the State Capital and wags his little shaggy tail of 60 majority illegal and illegitimate votes in the legislature halls of Alabama, and then your hopes may be realized and your beacon lights may shine as warning to those of our citizens who are not willing to sacrifice their interest and lives on the altar of corporate greed. Yes, Roe, may then run his democrat special and convey the dead and mutilated bodies of the honest sons of toil, whose lives have been snapped out through the negligence of disreputable and drunken foremen, to their last resting place, without the necessity of looking a head, ringing the bell or blowing the whistle, as the law now requires to be done as a warning to the "humble John Smith" of the approach of the death dealing Democrat Special. Then you (Shelby County Sun) may turn on your X-rays and point out to the world a prosperous South, a land of mighty corporations and a subjugated people with no damage suit lawyers to pile suits to disturb the tranquility of the peaceful repose of the corporation lawyers who own a lions share of the industrial machinery of which men and human life is of less value.

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Columbiana, Ala., Dec. 7, 1914.

Farmers in Houston To Grow Tobacco

Dothan, Dec. 5.—Farmers of Houston county will plant a large acreage in tobacco the coming year. J. F. Jackson of Savannah, agricultural agent, and J. A. Winslow of Dothan, tobacco culturist, of the Central of Georgia Railway Co., are visiting the farmers of this section interesting them in planting tobacco another year, and are visiting the business men of the towns along the road obtaining their co operation in the movement. While in Dothan Friday, these men said that the farmers of this section were showing increased interest in raising tobacco next year, and that, besides those who planted it last year, there would be a large number to join in the movement.

Call Meeting.

In keeping with my promise to the people of Shelby county in the campaign with regards to a meeting to discuss the plans and necessary legislation which can and should be gotten through the next general assembly, I adopt this method of asking those who received personal letters from me to be present at this meeting on Dec. 15th. Also any citizen of Shelby county who has a plan or suggestion to be presented to the legislature and to do this I need the sentiment and endorsement of the people. So don't neglect to come.

The date is Dec. 15th, court house at 10 o'clock.

Truly yours,
H. M. Judge.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

HONOR ROLL PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll of the Columbiana Public School for the month of November.

First Grade:—Elizabeth Duran, Milton Bird, Madell Bird, Joe Horsley, Alphonso Goodwin, Margie Barnett, Elizabeth Lester.

Second Grade:—Julia Judge, Ehney Camp, Catharine Parker, James Longshore, Florence Longorier, Helen McMillan, Ora Nelson.

Third Grade:—Jimmie Polk, Lucille Nelson, Edna Lester.

Fourth Grade:—Earnestine German, Mary Spraks.

Fifth Grade:—Edna Dorrough, Elizabeth Horsley.

The following deserve honorable mention as they made the required grade but were absent one day on account of sickness:

First Grade:—Ida Belle Coplon, Annie John Haynes.

Second Grade:—Maurine Chapman.

Third Grade:—Hannon Hicks.

Sixth Grade:—Naldo Morrow.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson, Prin.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Chm

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LACY SENTENCED FOR 6 MORE YEARS

Montgomery, Dec. 5.—Theo Lacy, former chief clerk of the state convict department, under sentence to serve 10 years in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of \$50,000, was today sentenced to serve six additional years for the embezzlement of \$22,071.32. Lacy was tried this week, two days having been consumed in the case.

Notice of an appeal was filed by Lacy's attorneys as soon as the sentence was fixed by the court and Judge Brown suspended operation of the sentence pending an appeal to the Alabama court of appeals.

Lacy's appeal from his first sentence will be presented to the court of appeals this month. He has been occupying a cell at the Montgomery county jail since his conviction last spring.

Fiddlers Wanted.

To the Fiddlers of Shelby County:

On Friday night, Dec. 18th, a Fiddlers Convention will be given in the Auditorium of the Shelby County High School for the benefit of the Domestic Science Department. Every fiddler in the county is invited to come and enter the contest.

Prizes will be awarded the best fiddlers. Any fiddler desiring to enter this contest, please send your name to me at once. Look for the "ad" next week.

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TEACHERS STATE EXAMINATION

The next State Examination for Teachers of Shelby county, will be held in Columbiana, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21, 22 and 23, 1914.

All applicants must be present at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Applicants who are not personally known to me must be identified by some one I know.

I will furnish paper, but applicants must furnish pens and ink.

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COURT SAYS LEO FRANK MUST DIE

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied a writ of error to Leo Frank of Atlanta, Ga., who was convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, a young girl employed in Frank's factory. Frank must hang unless the governor of Georgia commutes his sentence.

Today's action by the Supreme Court was taken on his final recourse in the courts.

Frank sought a review of his case on the ground that he had been denied due process of law because he was not in the court room when the jury brought in the verdict of guilty and because he was not able to get a fair trial because of the strong feeling in Atlanta against him. Chief Justice White announced the decision of the court, simply stating that "in the case of Frank vs. the State of Georgia the petition for a writ of error is denied."

After the announcement Henry Alexander of counsel for Frank said he had no comment to make on the decision. It is believed that he now will devote his energy toward making an appeal to the Governor of Georgia in behalf of his client.

COTTON GINNED IN U. S. TO DEC. 1

Washington, Dec. 8.—A report issued today by the census bureau shows 13,066,045 bales of cotton counted round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1914 to December 1 compared with 12,088,412 for 1913. Round bales included this year are 36,196 compared with 36,878 for 1913.

Sea Island cotton included 62,991 for 1914; 61,041 for 1913.

United States, 13,066,045; Alabama, 1,483,392; Arkansas, 830,563; Florida, 72,889; Georgia, 2,285,607; Louisiana, 801,913; Mississippi, 986,998; North Carolina, 674,135; Oklahoma, 1,018,287; South Carolina, 1,225,467; Tennessee, 301,329; Texas, 3,746,994; all other states 103,865.

Tom Tinney Passes Away Friday Night

Our citizens were shocked Saturday morning to learn of the death of Tom Tinney which occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. Richard Tinney, in this place Friday night about 12:30 o'clock. He had been sick for about six weeks, and gradually grew worse until the end came to relieve him of his suffering. He was born and raised in Columbiana and was 28 years old on the 9th of last August. He was an industrious young man, and was liked by every one who knew him.

He is survived by his mother, three brothers, Ollie, Charlie and Gailey Tinney; two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Miller and Miss Ruby Tinney, all of this place.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Baptist church of which he was a member, by Rev. J. H. Longorier, and his remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Wilder's Hill Items.

Grady and Robert Ray went to Columbiana last Wednesday.

J. E. Ray transacted business in Chelsea Saturday.

Horace and Andrew Walton spent Saturday night on Fourmile.

T. P. Ray transacted business in Columbiana Tuesday.

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How about paying your poll tax.

All kind of improvements are going in in Columbiana.

We need the money, so pay what you us on subscription to The Advocate.

The cotton situation has not been relieved yet, and we don't believe it will be soon.

Do your Christmas shopping in Columbiana, and do it now—our merchants have the goods.

They say that prosperity is returning, but so far, it has not showed up in this neck of the woods.

Neighbors lawing each other over trifle matters should not be indulged in, but should be settled between themselves and not in the courts.

There is money to be made in something else besides cotton, and we believe our farmers are beginning to realize it, and will act accordingly next year.

Some parts of the county highway are in bad condition on account of the rainy weather during the past week, but the road ought to be in fine shape according to the amount of money that has been spent on it.

The democrats don't want the November election contested for the office of sheriff, but the illegal votes in Shelby county are going to be showed up when the case is tried, regardless of the democratic executive committee's wishes.

There has been more cotton ginned in Columbiana this fall than ever before in the history of the town. The new gin of W. H. Shrader has ginned about seven hundred bales up to this time, with several hundred yet to gin.

Farmers all over the state have planted a large acreage in wheat and oats this fall, according to reports from all over the state, which means that the cotton acreage for 1915 will be greatly reduced. More corn and livestock should be the motto of every farmer in Alabama next year.

Theo Lacy was again found guilty last week by a Montgomery county jury, charged with embezzling \$2,207 of the state's money. This makes twice that Lacy has been convicted of using the state's funds. The guilty party or parties should be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

Send your boys and girls to the Shelby County High School, as the crops are now all gathered, and give them a chance to get an education. You can't give your sons and daughters too much education, but on the other hand you can give them too little of an education. The people in this day and time need all the education they can get.

Cotton seed is selling at Greenville, Ala., for \$24 a ton. In Selma it is bringing \$21. Cotton seed is now our best ready money crop.—Selma Times.

Cotton seed is only selling at about \$15 a ton in Columbiana. If cotton seed are worth \$24 a ton in South Alabama, they are certainly worth the same thing in Columbiana and other place in the county. There is no excuse for such discrimination in the price of seed.

Community Co-Operation.

We are glad to see the agricultural journals generally emphasizing the importance of community co-operation. We have had all sorts of organizers and organizations going up and down the country proclaiming the efficacy of their own movements. There is merit in all of these forms, but they have been reduced in results, because they are beginning at the wrong end.

Co-operation must begin at home, but it should not end there. Let us consider that the States of the American Union were created before the Union was formed. The Union was formed out of the States.

If we can preach and practice community co-operation—that is, co-operation among neighbors and friends who know each other, extending it to the country merchant, who is dependent upon the success of the farmers surrounding his place of business, and then to the country banker, who is alike dependent upon the prosperity of the community in which the bank is established, and then to the express agent and the railroad agent—we can have a basis upon which to build county co-operation, State co-operation and ultimately national co-operation.—Home and Farm.

If you must grow cotton and neglect feed crops and livestock give your children a start of livestock and let them raise enough feed to take care of the livestock. You will find, doubtless, that in a few years your children will have a greater income from the livestock than you get from your cotton. It is only fair to give the children a trial and see what they can do with a few animals.—Farm and Ranch.

WOMAN BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—At the Good Samaritan hospital here, Mrs. Walter W. Akers, former Boston society woman was restored to life after having been dead for ten minutes.

"Mrs. Akers was actually dead," said Dr. P. M. Williams. "Her heart had stopped its functioning; there was no pulse; the eyes were fixed in the glare which spells to the eye of the medical men the eternal sleep; there was no response to the usual tests. The patient was dead. The end came during the progress of a major operation for laparotomy. Respiration had no effect. Mr. Akers was summoned.

"Then Dr. C. S. Hutchinson inserted his hand through the abdominal incision made during the course of the operation; slowly, carefully, diaphragm was reached. One finger grasped the top of the heart; his thumb was at the bottom. A slight compression, another and another, followed until the physicians hand was contracting and dilating the organ of life in simulation of the heart throbs which send the blood pulsing through the body of a living human. The patient rallied and the operation was concluded with every chance favoring a complete recovery."

District Sunday School Convention

District No. 7 Sunday School Convention to meet at Blue Springs the Second Sunday, Dec. 13, 1914.

PROGRAM.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 How to Win Souls Through S. S.—C. V. Hoover.
10:50 Calling the Roll and Marking the Chart.
11:00 Missionary Sermon—Rev. L. N. Hartsfield.
12:00 Dinner.
2:15 Devotional—D. M. Smith.
1:30 Elementary in S. S.—Olive Shelton.
Song—Evangelize the World.
2:00 Discussion—Evangelization of the World—How the Sunday School May Help.
2:30 Reading—Isle Wyatt.
2:45 Song—Let Jesus Reign.
2:50 Recitation—Lexie Shirley.
3:00 Selecting time and place for next convention.
Benediction.

W. S. McEwen, Pres.
Effe J. Wyatt, Sec.

EUROPEAN WAR BENEFITS U. S.

Washington, Dec. 3.—That one year of the war in Europe will add \$500,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States is the estimate of Edward E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Mr. Pratt has just completed a study of the reports of American consuls and commercial representatives abroad, of agents of his bureau in this country and of the new orders for American manufactures and products reported in American periodicals.

If the ration of increase recorded since August, when the war began, is maintained until next August, he estimates new orders placed on the books of American firms will total half a billion dollars. A specific data upon which to base his estimates, Mr. Pratt has the report of J. Massel, special commercial agent now en route to South America to study the machine tool market there and prepare a review of South American needs for use of American manufacturers. In preparation for his trip he visited virtually every large American manufacturing plant and estimated the machine tool manufacturing companies alone have from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in new orders from European countries. One big plant, he said, has enough work to keep it in full operation 24 hours a day for the next two years. Several concerns are already preparing to increase their facilities.

In reaching his calculation on the estimated grand total Mr. Pratt took into consideration the enormous increase in European bound food supplies noted in September and October. Details of the November foreign commerce were not available beyond the estimate of a trade balance in favor of the United States of approximately \$70,000,000. Department officials are aware, however, the increase in food shipments has continued and that manufactured articles are beginning to move across the Atlantic in considerable volume.

Notice of Final Settlement

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Dec. 3rd, 1914. Estate of R. A. Owen, deceased. This day came B. J. Owen, Administrator of the estate of R. A. Owen, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same. It is Ordered that the 4th day of January, 1915, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper. A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.

12-10-36

Shelby County State Bank, COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.



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Honor Roll Of Calais Public School

Those entitled to a place on the honor roll in department are:

Myrtle Dunson, May Dickerson, Melvin Dunson, Middle Wilder, Bruce Perry, Willie Duran, Rex Sullivan, Aubrey Justice.

Those making an average of 90 on all their studies are entitled to a place on the honor roll. They are as follows:

First Grade—Claude Morgan, Robert Elliott, Hubbard Duran, George Glaze, Shep Turner, Velma Adams.

Second Grade—Irene Waters, Nina Mae Gilmore, John Morgan Turner, Gabriell Waters.

Third Grade—Elon Waters, Ruth Wilder.

Fifth Grade—May Dickerson, Mozelle Morgan, Bruce Perry.

Sixth Grade—Dovie Morgan, Willie Duran, Mary Sullivan.

Seventh Grade—Grace Justice, Myrtle Perry, Myrtle Dunson, Klu Sullivan.

Mrs. J. M. Turner, Teacher.

Notice of Application to Sell Land by Administrator

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Special Term, November 18, 1914.

S. A. Vest, deceased, estate of. This day came J. L. Fancher, administrator of the estate of S. A. Vest deceased, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying debts; upon the ground that the personal property is insufficient therefor for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased. It is ordered that the 21st day of December, 1914, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper. A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.

Stolen

From my pasture on Friday morning Nov. 20th, one heifer described as follows: 3 years old, bob tail, hind parts white except brown spot on top of tail; foreparts white and tan spotted, large horns, crumpled, about 8 inches long, heavy with calf. Last seen on Nov. 21st, one mile west of Simmons Switch. I will pay a reasonable reward for the whereabouts of the heifer.

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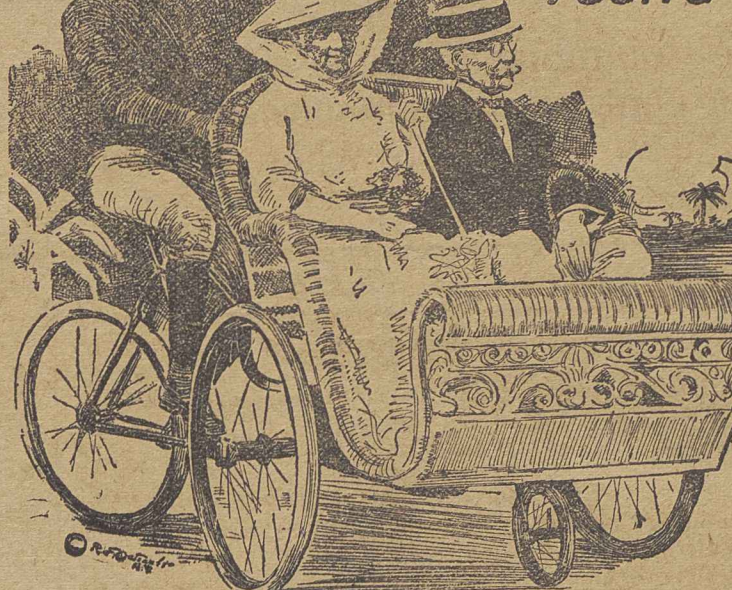
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Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, Equity Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest fourth of the northeast fourth of section ten (10), township twenty-four (24), north of range fifteen (15) east, St. Stephens Meridian, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.

Levied upon as the property of Pinkie Stone, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Officers of the Court.

This 7th day of December, 1914.
12-10-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Notice of Final Settlement

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.

Probate Court, Dec. 7th, 1914.

Estate of Thos. H. Griffin.

This day came J. B. Griffin, Administrator of the estate of Thos. H. Griffin, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 31st day of December, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.
Haynes and Wallace, Atty's.
12-10-3t.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate for Shelby County, Alabama, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Post Office at Wilsonville in Shelby County, Alabama, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1915, at eleven o'clock, m., all the following described real estate belonging to the estate of M. A. Fowler, deceased, to-wit:

The Home Improvement Club will serve oysters on Dec. 18th from 5 to 9 p. m. A liberal patronage is solicited.

Miss Rebecca Sandlin, of the A. G. T. I. in Montevallo, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with the family of J. S. Pitts.

The Columbiana Hardware and Furniture Co., have something to say in this issue. Read what they say about reducing their prices on hardware and furniture, and if you need anything in the hardware and furniture line now is the time to buy. They also have a large assortment of Christmas goods at greatly reduced prices. Call in to see them when in town.

Lesters Chappel

Mrs. R. B. Lester spent a part of last week visiting relatives and friends in Columbiana.

Alvis Poindexter of Birmingham was down last week visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Poindexter.

Crops are all harvested in our community.

Walter Davis of Bessemer is spending a few days in our midst visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walton.

Mr. R. L. Bice who has bought the Holcombe place has moved from Talladega county. We are glad to have Mr. Bice among us as he is a progressive farmer.

S. B. Bradley spent one night last week with his son, B. S. Bradley, at Nelson Switch.

Quite a few of our young folks enjoyed a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Baker at the mill camp Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons spent Sunday with relatives near Chelsea.

Quite a few of our boys were in Columbiana last week attending court.

Southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, Range 1 East, and north half of north half of northwest quarter less 5 acres, Sec. 12, Tp. 21, Range 1 East, containing in all 74 acres more or less.

Terms of sale—CASH.
E. W. HOLLAND,
Administrator of estate of M. H. Fowler.

Local News

Prof. J. W. Stone, of beat 8, was in the city Saturday.

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was in the city Saturday.

J. E. Walker, of Siluria, was in the city last Thursday.

P. H. Harris, of Bessemer, was in town last Thursday.

J. B. Turner, of Chelsea, spent last Wednesday in town.

A. L. Blackmon, of Wilsonville, was here last Thursday.

W. E. Blackberry, of Sterrett, was in town last Thursday.

W. K. Harrison, of Helena, was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Ingersoll, of Shelby, visited friends here last Thursday.

G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, spent Saturday in town on business.

Miss Bertha Price spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

W. E. Price spent Saturday and Sunday in Ensey with his son.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Wilsonville, was in the city Saturday.

P. O. Luck and J. H. Compton spent Saturday in Birmingham.

L. B. Riddle, of Wilsonville, was in the city Wednesday last.

Jno. C. Williams, of Shelby, was in town a short while Saturday.

J. A. Thompson, of beat 8, was in town a short while Saturday.

W. L. Longshore was in Birmingham Friday on legal business.

J. L. Isbell and family visited relatives at Dunnivant last week.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, was among the visitors here Saturday.

A. B. McClinton, of Pelham, was among the visitors here last Friday.

J. B. Griffin, of Cedar Grove, was in the city last Thursday on business.

W. L. Acuff and Percy M. Pitts are in Clanton this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland, of Wilton, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Steadman Wood, of Shelby, visited relatives in the city last Thursday.

Nathan Gordon, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Haynes spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mary Parker returned last week from a visit to relatives in New Orleans.

Mrs. F. G. Koenig returned last Thursday from a visit to friends in Tuscaloosa.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, spent a few hours in the city Friday on business.

W. M. Looney, of beat 10, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

J. W. Langley, of Sylacauga, spent Thursday and Friday in the city on business.

Oliver Miles spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Will McClendon and little son, of Wilton, spent last Thursday in town with relatives.

J. N. Wyatt and M. E. Wyatt, of the Ebenezer community, spent Saturday in the city.

Dr. J. B. Boyer and Tony Daniel, of Wilsonville, were in the city Saturday a short while.

W. M. Durden, better known as "Cyclone", of near Longview, was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. G. Pettyjohn, after a visit here with relatives, returned to Birmingham Saturday.

T. L. Stewart, of Birmingham, was in the city a few days last week on legal business.

Prof. T. W. Shelton and Miss Olive Shelton, of near Westover, were in the city Saturday.

Teachers from all parts of the county attended the Educational Association here Saturday.

Prof. J. A. Griffin, of Acton, attending a meeting of the Educational Association here Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie Key, of Pelham, attended a meeting of the Educational Association here last Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Wood, of Sycamore, visited the family of J. H. Mason a few days this week.

S. G. Fullerton, traveling agent for the Birmingham Ledger, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Miss Margaret Browne, who has been visiting Mrs. E. R. Wallace and Mrs. Jos. H. Taylor in Isabella, Tenn., returned home last Wednesday, and left Friday for Montgomery where she will spend the winter.

The first quarterly meeting for the Columbiana circuit will be held at the Methodist church in this place on January 30, 1915.

Rev. C. W. Seale will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday. All are invited to attend both morning and evening services.

Tom Walton spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mrs. A. H. Avery spent Monday in Birmingham.

A. C. Sewell, of Malone, was in town last Friday.

Walter Baldwin, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city.

Marvin Elliott spent Sunday at Saginaw with friends.

P. E. Williams, of Vandiver, spent Monday in town.

J. C. Reinhardt, of Wilsonville, spent Tuesday in town.

Walter Brooks was on the sick list the first of the week.

W. M. Nabors, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge were in Birmingham Tuesday.

G. W. Davis, of Shelby, was in town Monday on business.

W. J. Tinney, of Talladega, visited relatives here Sunday.

R. W. Evans, of beat 8, was in town Tuesday a short while.

Dr. J. H. Williams was in Birmingham Monday on business.

D. G. Baker, of Fourmile, was in town a short while Monday.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. R. Allan spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

S. W. Pardue, of Saginaw, was in the city Tuesday on business.

M. S. Wilson, of Varnon, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

J. D. Smith, of Dogwood, was among the visitors here Monday.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

I. Gordon, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. T. S. Sheffield, of Shelby, visited friends in the city Monday.

L. H. Ellis spent a few days in Clanton this week on legal business.

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TOMATOES AND CORN. Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley; strain them and put in layers with grated corn, also well-seasoned, in a baking-dish, with crumbs and butter on top, and bake brown.

Mountain Rose Tomatoes
10 and 15 cents
Sockeye Salmon 20c can.
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Libbys Asparagus Tips 25c.
Spain Pimientos 15c.

—Phone No. 9—

John S. Pitts,

Columbiana, Alabama.

Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, I, Mrs. T. G. Nelson, guardian of the estate of Clyde Hardy Nelson, Aida Ella Nelson and Sarah Lucille Nelson, heirs of T. G. Nelson, deceased, will sell at public-outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Shelby County, Alabama, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, or between the legal hours of sale, said sale being three fifths cash, the balance in ten months at eight per cent interest, and said sale being made for the purpose of maintenance and education of the above named minor heirs, the following

described real property belonging to said heirs, to-wit:

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and that part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying North of the Public road leading from Harpersville to Glover's Ferry, all in Section 26, Township 19, Range 2 East, containing 57 acres, more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and known as the Elizabeth Wheat Place.

This the 16th day of November, 1914.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson,
Guardian.
Haynes & Wallace,
Attorneys for Guardian.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS CLAMOR FOR PAY

Salaries Of 10,000 School Teachers Are Due—May Get Money Saturday

Montgomery, Dec. 12.—Ten thousand public school teachers of Alabama are protesting against the state government for its failure to pay them their salaries for November services.

These salaries were due the first Saturday in December, but because of the condition of the state treasury it was announced that the payment of teachers would be deferred one week, or until December 12. The condition of the treasury today, however, was little better than on last Saturday, with the result that another postponement in the payment of salaries was announced. The teachers may get their money next Saturday, or before that time, but neither Superintendent Feagin nor officials of the auditor's department could offer any positive assurance.

The salary pay roll for December amounts to \$396,367.82, which is practically the same as for the month of November. The teachers were compelled to wait nearly two weeks before receiving their October salaries. Just when they will receive their salaries for December services, which heretofore have been paid them shortly before Christmas, in order that they might have holiday money, is a matter of which it is not necessary to speculate. But it is practically certain that they will not get the benefit of it for Christmas.

The failure of the state to pay off teachers for November is due solely to the fact that the state has not got the money, and has been unable to provide it.

November Honor Roll Wilsonville School

The following is the honor roll of the Wilsonville Grammar School for the month of November:

Second Grade—John Vick, Olga Mooney, Olandrew Vick, Mary Riddle, Inez Smith.

Third Grade—Blanche Beard, Jessie Harris, Loyd West, Ogden West, Ruby Robinson, Mae Morris, Pauline Strickland, A. E. Ray.

Fourth Grade—Lee Seale, Rushen Robinson, Irene Lindsey, Obara Cooper.

Fifth Grade—Edna Cannon, Jessie Powers, Densler Black.

Sixth Grade—Bertha Vanzant, Lucille Evans, Wilma Biddle.

Miss Mildred Bradley, Mrs. Olive Smith, Teachers.

REV. J. L. BUSBY COMMITS SUICIDE

At His Home Near Calera On December 8 By Shooting Himself

Rev. J. L. Busby committed suicide at his home three miles west of Calera on Tuesday afternoon of last week by shooting himself with a shot gun. Mr. Busby was a well known and highly respected citizen of that community, and had many friends throughout the county who will regret to hear of his death.

Mr. Busby had been a Baptist minister for several years.

He is survived by his second wife and ten children and many relatives.

Entertainment At Wallace School House

The following is a program of entertainment to be given by the pupils of the Wallace School on the night of Dec. 23, 1914, in two numbers. First number, "The Christmas Fairy and Scrooge from Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol.'"

Cast of Characters.

Scrooge.....Ellen Millender
Scrooge's Nephew, E.V. Williamson
Christmas Fairy.....Reba Robertson
Bob Cratchit.....Willie Robertson
Mrs. Cratchit.....Ruth Cosper
Martha.....Elna Mae Clarke
Belinda.....Nina Millender
Peter.....Scott Logan
Fannie.....Katie Rae Cosper
Dick.....Elgan Clarke
Tiny Tim.....Jessie Garrett
Small Boy.....Earnest Garrett
Second Number
"Christmas at Finnegan's Flat."

Cast of Characters.

Patrick Finnegan, owner of flat
Clyde Cosper
Miss Baton, a violinist, Mae Cosper
Dan Dooley, a policeman
Marion Millender
John, a chauffeur.....Earl Greene
Little Tom, the pet of the flat.....James Robertson
Biddy Finnegan, Pats wife.....Vera Greene
Miss Neversmile a lodger.....Mertie Cosper
Mary, Little Tom's sister.....Ruth Cosper
Miss Goodheart, Santa Claus' agent.....Pauline Logan
Miss Giffels, kindergarten teacher.....Ola Brown
A.D. zen Children that Live in Finnegan's Flat.....All patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Sarah Campbell, Teacher.

COMING! FIDDLERS CONVENTION NEXT

Friday Night, December 18, At The Shelby County High School Auditorium

Come one, come all and enjoy some old time music. Quite a number have already entered the contest, but there is room for more.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

First prize \$4.00; second prize \$2.00; third prize \$1.00.

All the fiddlers of the county are invited to come and enter the contest.

L. LEFTWICH, Principal S. C. H. S.

Steele-Smith Will Re-open Business

Birmingham, Dec. 12.—A. W. B. Johnson, president of the Steele-Smith Dry Goods Company, whose big department store was totally destroyed by fire early this morning, announced today "The Steele-Smith Dry Goods Company will be back in business just as quickly as it is humanly possible. Pending the erection of a new, modern and larger building on our old location, we will obtain a temporary location, negotiations for which were opened early Saturday."

The estimated losses aggregate around \$370,000 and insurance at \$227,300. Both amounts will be increased when all reports are in. The five-story building and the stock of the dry goods company are a total loss. The building was owned by Mrs. Lucy Hudgins, being valued at \$50,000 and carrying \$37,000 insurance. How the fire had its origin may never be discovered. The reserve stock of the Steele-Smith Dry Goods Company was kept in a building across the alley from the retail store and none of the goods met with fire, water or smoke. The loss by the Alcazar Theatre is \$5,000, with \$4,000 insurance. Goldstein Brothers, dry goods and notions, have a loss of \$15,000 covered by insurance.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Especially Dr. J. T. Trucks and Mr. C. T. Davidson and family of Helena.

W. L. Coats, Alma Coats, Pelham, Dec. 14.

Harpersville News

Rev. J. H. Longier filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, preaching able sermons on both occasions.

Supt. S. P. Williamson was a visitor to the school last Tuesday.

Prof. Lycurgus Leftwich of Columbiana spent Saturday night in town with relatives.

Miss Nellie Tappan of Montevallo, extension worker for the state educational department, addressed the Harpersville Public School last Tuesday. Miss Tappan is an interesting speaker and is doing a great work among the schools of the state. She placed special stress upon the importance of teaching Domestic Science in the schools, and also emphasized the great value of club work.

The meeting of the Literary Society Saturday night was a very interesting and profitable one. The following program was rendered:

Opening Song, We Are Coming Alabama.

Paper, Alabama—Miss Maxon Phillips.

Song, The Boys Corn Club Song. Address by Hon. J. N. Wyatt, Demonstration Agent for Shelby County.

Song, The Girls Canning Club Song. Address by Prof. L. Leftwich, Prin. Shelby County High School.

Short talk by Prof. S. J. Strook of Trussville, Ala.

The paper by Miss Phillips was splendid and well received, and was most fitting for the occasion.

Mr. Wyatt's talk was practical, and while he injected considerable humor into it, he gave some valuable advice as to the proper preparation of land, crop situation, and urged the farmers to farm along scientific lines more closely.

Prof. Leftwich made a splendid educational address. His subject was "The Cost of Ignorance" and he handled it well. He made a masterly plea for an educated citizenship.

Prof. Strook made a short talk which was to the point, and well received. All present pronounced the meeting a decided success.

Correspondent.

RESOLUTIONS BY PUBLIC MEETING

Held In The Court House At Columbiana Dec. 15th, 1914 --Good Attendance

We, the undersigned citizen respectfully requests the people of Shelby County to meet us at the court house in a mass meeting, at which we wish to publicly demand of the Governor of Alabama that he at once send an Examiner to Shelby County to investigate the affairs of Shelby County's Board of Revenue.

We further demand that no further warrants be issued to the Newell Bros. Road Building Co. until such examination can be had and made public.

We are dissatisfied with the roads, the mode and manner of its construction, and we specially are dissatisfied with the secrecy which has prevailed in its construction and enormous cost.

We urge every citizen to come to Columbiana on Monday, Dec. 21st, 1914, and meet with us and the Board of Revenue and demand a public statement of the class of work we were to have gotten and the cost of that which we have gotten, and specially do we demand that no further funds be passed to these road builders until we have a most complete and rigid examination by the proper officials.

J. F. Pope, P. J. Kroell, H. M. Judge, D. S. Lightcap, George Morgan, A. P. Longshore, Sr., J. S. Jackson, Jno Green, Geo. Beard, L. H. Cosper, E. E. Wallis, Dr. Joel Chandler, Dr. J. S. Moore, J. F. Bates, W. W. Flournoy, J. H. Jaffie, W. C. Eastle, J. W. Johnston, Thos. Minor, W. W. Carter, W. T. Taylor, Dudley Baker, E. D. Self, J. H. Gipsom, Camp Hicks, J. A. Ingram, J. W. Hester, W. T. Crumpton, J. S. Vardeman, J. H. Stone, W. H. Page, R. A. Atchison, J. J. Lovett and others.

13045 Bales Cotton Ginned To Dec. 1

According to the report of John W. Edwards, special agent, there was 13045 bales of cotton ginned in this county to Dec. 1, compared with 11623 bales same date last year.

New Mail Service Goes Into Effect Dec 28

C. E. Niven, postmaster, at this place, informs us that the new mail service established on the L. & N. between here and Shelby, will go into effect on Dec. 28.

Notice!

I take this method of notifying the public that W. T. Taylor and W. J. Jackson have dissolved partnership in the gin at Wilsonville. W. J. Jackson.

Wilders Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton's little son is very ill at this writing.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Walton's Saturday night was almost rained out.

Mr. Hamp Rasco and family have moved back from South Alabama. They will make their future home near Union.

Ed Martin is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Alice Ray.

W. C. Ray transacted business in Columbiana last Saturday.

Roy Walton went to Columbiana one day last week.

Robert Ray and Miss Andra Grimes were quietly married Sunday Dec. 13.

Andrew Walton, Misses Netta Harper and Nellie Glazener went to Columbiana Saturday.

Sunday was a cold rainy day but we had a very good Sunday School.

I believe the farmers shouldn't listen to those who say you had better sell your cotton at the present prices or you will lose. I believe the farmer would get a better price for cotton later by holding it.

The angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship Thursday morning about 4 o'clock and claimed for its victim their little daughter. Her remains were laid to rest in the Harpersville cemetery.

We still have Sunday School at this place about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody come and be a worker for the Master.

Sharp Eye.

CHANGE OF VENUE REFUSED BY JUDGE

Clayton In Alabama Power Company Cases—Will Appeal To U. S. Supreme Court

Officials of the Alabama Power Company said Saturday that the decision of Judge Henry D. Clayton, that suits brought against the Power Company could not be removed from the State Courts would be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

On these cases argued before Judge Clayton, in Montgomery, it was held that they could not be removed from the State Courts, where they had been instituted by claimants. The decision involves something like 300 cases that have been brought in Chilton, Shelby and other counties against the power company for alleged damage by reason of back waters in the Coosa River, above Lock 12.

It is claimed that the back waters have caused unhealthy conditions, and that disease and even death has resulted. There is no claim for lands or other property submerged. All such damage has been bought and paid for by the company before the dam was completed.

The legal department of the Alabama Power Company announced Saturday that appeal would be made to the United States Supreme Court at once, asking that Judge Clayton's decision be set aside.—Birmingham News.

IN MEMORY OF THOS. SEAY TINNEY

How true it is that to everything in creation there is the special time and season, but death claims all times and all seasons. He knocks with an impartial hand at the Palace of the rich and the hut of the poor. The aged surrender to his powerful sceptre, like the middle-aged, the young, and little children. We come in at the door of birth, and sooner or later we go out at the door of death. It is inevitable. "In the midst of life we are in death." Nevertheless, we experience a shock of surprise at the death of the young that is not felt at the passing away of the aged. No wonder then, our town and community were surprised, shocked and grieved over the decease of this young man. Born here Aug. 11th, 1886, he was only 28 years old. Prominent in athletics; full of life and good cheer, who even dreamed of his departure? "First the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear," then the coming of the Reaper is the inspired presentation of life; and the passing is still in the next stage. But he is gone, and the highest honor we can pay him is to comfort his dear mother, heed his message, and profit by his experience so as to avoid his regrets. How good and merciful is God, who allows him those last five weeks at home!

Those who attended the funeral service at the church will never forget how the spirit-filled, spirit-led Pastor improved the occasion by reading and expounding God's Word, and then telling Tom's experience those last days. The dear boy had made it all right with God, resolved to love and serve God as never before, should he recover, but, otherwise, his trust was in God anyhow, and all was well. He had two special regrets: 1. That he had not accepted the many kind invitations extended him and used his musical talent for God and Church. 2. That his own personal life and that of his chums had not been becoming followers of Christ, and he was anxious to get them all to get right and make a new start. So his message is "Be ye therefore ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh." And whether ye have one talent or five, let God use it in His church, and let God have the supreme control of your lives.

First the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all things else needful will be added unto you.—even Heaven, "the prepared place for the prepared people."

Are we ready? May God bless and comfort the dear faithful mother! T. K. R.

Pilgrim Rest Items.

Health in our community is very good at present.

Geel' what cold weather we are having.

Misses Callie Farr and Essie Blackmon spent Saturday night with G. L. Armstrong and family.

The fruit supper at John R. Davis' Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Ethel Cameron was the guest of Misses Mary and Geneva Davis Saturday night.

Sunday was a rough day on us poor shiners.

Quite a crowd of the Camp Branch boys attended the fruit supper at John Davis' Saturday night.

School at the Davis School House is progressing nicely. Prof. John Stone is our teacher.

Green Eyes.

TO SHIP COTTON TO GERMANY

Heflin Assured By State Department That Exports Of Staple Are Now Safe

Washington, Dec. 12.—Assurance that the way is now clear for shipments of cotton to Germany and Austria and information that eight shiploads would sail in the next two weeks were given to Representative Heflin today by the state department. According to Mr. Rose, Secretary Bryan's private secretary, Germany will take 2,000,000 bales and Austria 800,000.

This situation, Mr. Heflin said, would help the price of cotton very greatly.

"American cotton now is quoted at 18 cents a pound in Germany and Austria," he added, "and the immediate demand for nearly 3,000,000 bales should raise the price in this country by 2 or 3 cents a pound."

Mr. Heflin requested the Secretary of State to take up the subject of ocean freight on cotton with the steamship companies and to protest strongly against the high charges now imposed on this class of freight.

455 Are Stricken From Pension Roll

Montgomery, Dec. 10.—Four hundred and fifty-five persons who have been drawing pensions from the state of Alabama were stricken from the rolls by the state board of pension examiners, which concluded a three days' session here today. The board examined 921 cases, out of which number 466 were retained. Of the number dropped from the rolls, 121 were deserters from the Confederate army and had served on the Union side. The cases examined were from the counties of Lawrence, Lee, Lamar, Marion, Macon, Lowndes, Mobile, Montgomery and others.

The board has 12 other counties to examine, and Gen. Fred S. Ferguson, special master, announced today that the board's work will be completed at the next meeting. He expects that the board will complete its investigations by next April.

The board has made investigations in 55 counties of the state, and out of the number dropped from the rolls 605 who were deserters.

Preaching At New Hopewell

Rev. C. P. Keith will preach at New Hopewell next Sunday, Dec. 20, at eleven o'clock, near Spring Junction. Member.

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John S. Pitts,

Columbianana, Alabama.

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Columbiana, Dec. 17, 1914.

It is now coal bills instead of ice bills.

It is said that the war is costing France \$6,000,000 a day. That's some money to pay out for a war.

The public roads of the county are not being looked after and worked as they should be by the Board of Revenue.

They say that times are getting better and that business has revived all over the country, but we have failed to see either so far in this section of the country.

If the people throughout the county would work the public roads instead of paying the \$3.00 a year road tax, we believe that they would have better roads to travel over.

We learn that there won't be any more work done on the county highway until some time in January, and it is to be hoped that the highway will be put in first-class condition at that time.

We don't think that the farmers will need any advising next year in regard to reducing their cotton acreage, as they will have to do it in self-defense in order to get a fair price for their cotton that they are now holding.

The corn crop is short in this county this year, but our farmers say that they are going to plant more acreage in corn and other grain crops next year, and greatly reduce the cotton acreage, which is the proper thing to do.

Why go to some other state to live when you can do better in Alabama? You can grow most anything on the soil in this state at a very small cost, and you can find a market for everything that you can produce on the farm.

As we have said before, Shelby county needs several hundred more good farmers, and you can buy farm land cheap. Come and look over the land, and then you will be convinced that we have the land to farm on in this county at a reasonable price.

Come in and pay what you are due on subscription to The Advocate. It may be a small amount to you, but it looks large to us. All accounts must be settled by the first day of January. A few have paid their subscription, and the others can if they will try. We need our money.

Leo M. Frank, charged with killing Mary Phagan, a 14-year-old factory girl in Atlanta, Ga., in 1913, has been sentenced to hang on January 22. This makes the third time that Frank has been sentenced to die. He claims to the last that he is innocent of the crime which he is charged.

When we raise cotton on only one-third of our cultivated land and grow soil-improving crops on the other two-thirds one-half the time, the cotton, livestock and feed problems will solve themselves. With all other crops except cotton, both a money crop and a soil improving crop can be grown each year, and to use these soil-improving crops economically livestock will become a necessity, thus solving all our production problems. It is not other crops we need, nor is our present trouble due to any fault of cotton, but to a system of agriculture which always has and always will mean a poor soil.—Progressive Farmer.

We are authorized to state that no reflection upon the personal character of any one in the communication signed, "Boomerang" in last week's issue of The Advocate was intended.

Alabama is overburdened with offices that ought to be abolished, which would save the state thousands of dollars annually, and then the tax rate could be reduced, which would benefit the taxpayers.

Fortunate is the man who has the closest co-operation of his family. To him managing the farm is a pleasure, meeting his financial obligations at the end of the year will not be embarrassing and his influence as a citizen in the community will be lasting. Home is robbed of its pleasure and contentment when there is discord or where some member of the family is not reconciled to the farm home and its environment.—Farm and Ranch.

Buy A Home While Tightness Is On

There never was a better time to buy a piece of land than now, probably there will never again be so fit a time to get land. Even with the present depression and the present need of money, land is far higher than it was five years ago.

Good farms can be bought near good markets for \$25 to \$100. Indeed, land can be bought within wagon distance of Birmingham for less than \$100. For \$1000 to \$3000 truck farms that will produce money can be had for small payments. There never was such a need for truck and it commands spot cash at the housekeeper's door.

For years people have been crowding to the towns until they are overcrowded. Many people must go back to the land. There is not work enough for all in the towns. Now is the best time in the world for people who can command \$300 to \$3000 to get back to the land and rebuild their nerve, their pantries and their pockets directly from the land. Hard times or good times, there is cash for food. Every family may use less, but every family needs and will buy a certain amount of food and find a certain amount of cash to pay for it.

Alabama needs 200,000 small farmers. There is room, a living and some profit for that many more people. Now is the best time to buy a piece of land.—Birmingham Ledger.

Statement of the Condition of the COLUMBIANA Savings Bank

Located at Columbiana, Ala., at the close of business December 1st, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Currency	\$5,001.00
Gold	1,750.00
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	380.95
Checks and Cash Items	317.93
Due from Banks in this State	7,347.29
Due from Banks in other States	1,884.50
Total	16,681.67

Loans and Discounts	75,147.12
Demand Loans	591.81
Overdrafts, secured by cotton	1,400.27
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,300.00
Other Real Estate	1,816.71

Grand Total \$103,437.58

LIABILITIES	
Individual Deposits	\$54,150.37
Time Certificates	2,500.00
Cashier's Checks	105.43
Certified Checks	161.00
Due Unpaid Dividends	2,800.00

Total Deposits 59,716.85

Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,200.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,520.73
Notes and Bills Payable	3,000.00

Grand Total \$103,437.58

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Before me came W. L. Christian, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. Christian, Cashier
Columbiana Savings Bank.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of December, 1914.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.

ATTEST:

W. F. Davis,
R. F. Cox,
W. D. Bearden.

Directors.

1914 CROP GREAT-EST IN HISTORY

Washington, Dec. 10.—The United States this year has produced the greatest crop of cotton in its history. More than sixteen million bales, or 15,966,000 bales of lint cotton and lint cotton unofficially estimated at from 600,000 to 650,000 bales, constitute the crop.

The production of lint is estimated at 7,637,113,000 pounds, or 69,500,000 pounds more than in 1911.

While the production exceeds any crop ever grown, its value will be far less than any other year during the past five. Based on the average price of 68 cents a pound on December 1, the lint is worth \$519,323,684, while last year it was valued at \$887,160,000.

This second figure compares with 14,156,486 bales last year, and 14,795,367 bales including lint; 13,703,521 bales in 1912, and 14,312,745 including lint, and 15,692,701 bales in the record year 1911, and 16,250,276, including lint. The average total production, exclusive of lint for five years, 1908-12, was 12,850,297 bales annually.

The final official figures giving the exact size of this year's crop will be issued by the Census Bureau next March, when complete statistics from the ginneries have been compiled.

While this year's crop is a large one, its value will fall far below that of last year because of the price of cotton. Last year's crop, a record in point of value, was worth in the aggregate \$1,043,700,000, the value of the lint being \$887,160,000, and of the cotton seed, \$156,600,000.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for the 11th day of January, 1915, at 10 a. m. Said meeting to be held in the Columbiana Savings Bank building, in Columbiana, Ala.

Dated this, 7th day of December, 1914.

W. F. Davis, President
W. L. Christian, Cashier.

NOTICE

We have taken charge of the hotel again. You will find us here at all times to serve the people. We thank the people for their patronage in the past, and would still like to have a share of their patronage in the future.

J. W. Blackerby.

Shelby County State Bank, COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

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Gordon DuBose, Cashier.



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FARMERS WILL SHIP COTTON

Montgomery, Dec. 10.—Many cotton growers of Alabama are preparing to ship their cotton direct to Germany and other belligerent countries, if information received in Montgomery be correct. It is known that a conference was held here recently and that general investigations were made. Cotton is bringing from 18 to 22 cents in Germany, while the price here averages about 6½ cents.

Proposals of farmers interested are that a co-operative system be worked out and that general shipments be arranged so the cost of transportation will not be so great.

Notice of Application to Sell Land by Administrator

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Special Term, November 13, 1914.

S. A. Vest, deceased, estate of. This day came J. L. Fancher, administrator of the estate of S. A. Vest deceased, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying debts; upon the ground that the personal property is insufficient therefor for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased. It is ordered that the 21st day of December, 1914, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Final Settlement

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Dec. 3rd, 1914.

Estate of R. A. Owen, deceased. This day came B. J. Owen, Administrator of the estate of R. A. Owen, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is Ordered that the 4th day of January, 1915, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

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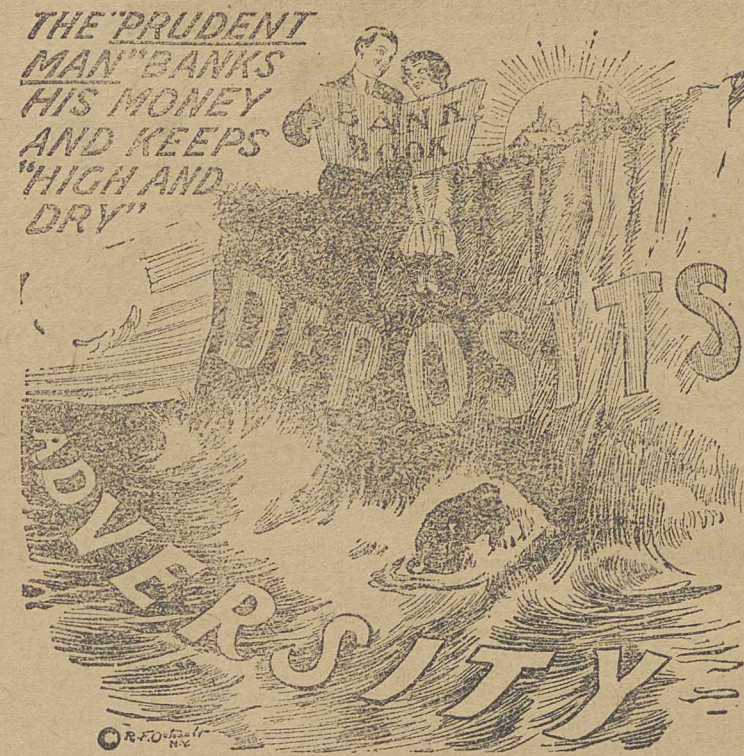
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Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Duran Building,
Opposite Court House.
Columbiana, - Alabama.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate for Shelby County, Alabama, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Post Office at Wilsonville in Shelby County, Alabama, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1915, at eleven o'clock, m., all the following described real estate belonging to the estate of M. A. Fowler, deceased, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, Range 1 East, and north half of north half of north-west quarter less 5 acres, Sec. 12, Tp. 21, Range 1 East, containing in all 74 acres more or less.

Terms of sale—CASH.
E. W. HOLLAND,
Administrator of estate of M. H. Fowler.



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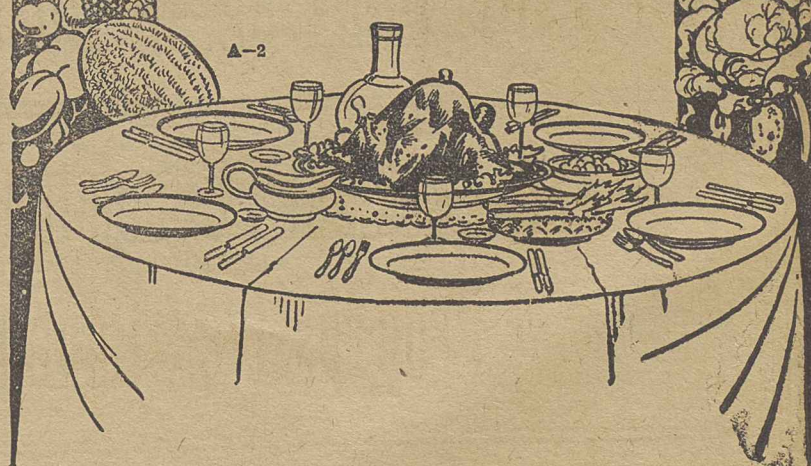
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Notice of Final Settlement

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Dec. 7th, 1914.

Estate of Thos. H. Griffin.

This day came J. B. Griffin, Administrator of the estate of Thos. H. Griffin, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 31st day of December, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.
Haynes and Wallace, Atty's.
12-10-3c.

The Busy Corner

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The Columbiana Leader's Great Holiday Sale will begin at once and last until after the holidays. This sale means a savings of from 25 to 35 per cent on all your purchases. Bear in mind that we have the largest stock of up-to-date merchandise between Montgomery and Birmingham. Then too, when we say sale we mean at reduced prices and not an increased profit with which to pay the expense of a Sale Promoter.

Below We Quote You A Few Of The Many Bargains We Are Offering:

50 Ladies Tailored Suits ranging in prices from \$17.50 to \$25.00
Sale Price.....\$12.98
35 Ladies Tailored Suits \$12.50 and \$15.00 values, sale price \$7.98
25 " " 7.50 and 10.00 " " 3.98
50 Ladies Jackets 20.00 and 25.00 " " 9.98
40 " " 12.50 and 17.50 " " 6.98
80 " " 7.50 to 10.00 " " 3.98
One lot of Childrens Jackets 3.00 to 5.00 values, sale price 1.98
All Ladies Waists regular 75c value to go at.....39 cts
All Ladies Waists regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values to go at.....88 cts

Mens, Ladies and Childrens Underwear

Ladies heavy ribbed vests regulr 35c values to go at.....18c
Ladies 50 and 75c vests to go at.....39c
Mens heavy ribbed shirts and drawers regular 50c values for.....29c
Mens fleeced lined underwear regular 65c values to go at.....41c
Childrens ribbed Union Suits regular 35c values to go at.....21c
Childrens 50 and 75c Union Suits to go at.....39c

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Mens \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats for.....98c
Mens \$2.25 and \$2.50 Hats for.....\$1.48
Mens \$3.00 Hats to go for.....\$1.98
50 and 75c Boys Hats to go for.....39c

Mens and Boys Dress Shirts and Work Shirts

All 50c work shirts, sale price.....39c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 dress shirts, sale price.....89c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 dress shirts, sale price.....98c

Mens, Youths & Boys Clothing Greatly Reduced

\$17.50 and \$20.00 Mens Suits to go at.....\$11.98
\$12.50 and \$15.00 mens suits to go at.....\$ 8.48
\$ 7.50 and \$10.00 mens suits to go at.....\$ 4.98
\$ 7.50 and \$10.00 Boys Knee Suits for.....\$ 4.98
\$ 6.00 and \$ 7.00 Boys Knee Suits for.....\$ 3.98
\$ 4.00 and \$ 5.00 Boys Knee Suits for.....\$ 2.98
\$ 3.00 and \$ 3.50 Boys Knee Suits for.....\$ 1.98
\$ 2.00 and \$ 2.50 Boys Knee Suits for.....\$ 1.48
All 75c Boys Knee Pants to go at.....39c
All \$1.25 and \$1.50 Boys Knee Pants for.....89c
All \$2.00 and \$2.50 Boys Knee Pants for.....\$ 1.48

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

It is useless to remind you that we carry the largest assortment of Shoes of any store in Shelby County and can save you 25 per cent in this department.

Dry Goods Specials

All 10c Outings, sale price.....7c
1,000 yards 7c Domestic at.....4c
1 case Calico, all colors at.....3c
All 10c Dress Gingham to go at.....8c
Heavy Ticking, regular 25c kind for.....16c

Wool Dress Goods Bargains

All 50 and 75c Dress Goods to go at 39 cents, including Serges

As you know, our stock is too large for us to mention every article but you may rest assured that you can buy better goods for less money than at any other store in Shelby County. The great bargains that we will offer you during this sale will make you feel like you are getting ten cents for your cotton.

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TEACHERS STATE EXAMINATION

The next State Examination for Teachers of Shelby county, will be held in Columbiana, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21, 22 and 23, 1914.

All applicants must be present at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Applicants who are not personally known to me must be identified by some one I know.

I will furnish paper, but applicants must furnish pens and ink.

S. P. Williamson,
County Supt. of Education.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

For Sale

I have two well improved places. I will sell at a bargain to a man that wants to farm. Good painted dwelling houses, good out buildings, good orchard with 85 pecan trees, the paper shell, that will soon be bearing which will beat cotton for a living. Good pastures and plenty of water. Plenty of timber. Good schools and good churches from three-fourths of a mile to a mile, and a quarter of a mile from the pike road and the railroad. 3 miles from Wilsonville and in a good settlement. For further particulars call on or write J. S. STONE, Wilsonville, Ala., Rte. 2.

Administrator's Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. J. P. Styles, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, I, J. W. Busby, Administrator of the estate of Terrell Bice, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of Court house door of Shelby County, Alabama, on Monday the 4th day of January, 1915, at twelve o'clock, noon, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The East Half of the South-East Fourth of North-West Fourth, Section Fourteen, Township Twenty-Four of Range Fifteen East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and belonging to the estate of Terrell Bice, deceased.

J. W. BUSBY,
Administrator of the Estate of Terrell Bice, Deceased.
Sanders & Roe, Ensley, Ala.
Attorneys 12-10-3t

D. B. Lacey Writes From Florida

Bradentown, Fla., Dec. 5.
Editor Advocate:

If you will allow me a short space I would like to tell you something about a "land of flowers." Bradentown is below the frost line, about 245 miles south of Jacksonville, right on the Manatee river which is an arm of the Gulf of Mexico. Going west down the river 10 miles you come to Anna Maria Beach. Here you can interest yourself by catching red fish, trout, sheepshead, jaw fish and shark. Standing on the wharf looking north you can see two government forts, Ft. Desoto and Ft. Dade. Anna Maria Island is ten miles long and half-mile wide and on the western side is the Gulf of Mexico. On this island I ate bananas and pawpaws right from the tree. I saw a man on this island yesterday planting watermelons. Across the river near Palmetto is the largest Grape Fruit grove in the world. This grove contains ninety rows a mile long. There is fine a crop of Oranges and Grape Fruit but the market is very dull. Oranges for a cent a piece from the tree. Rattle snakes are plentiful. I saw a hide in a drug store which was eight feet long. Bradentown has a population of about 4500, a young town but growing rapidly.

D. B. Lacey,
Maylene, Ala.

Things could be worse. Not all of the boys are combing their hair back so they will resemble sea lions.

THE FORD CAR

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That's because we've added by machinery all the self-rising ingredients in exactly the proportions to give best results every time. We know, for we have been large manufacturers of baking powders for years and we tested "Bisco" thoroughly before offering it to you.

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Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, Equity Division, and to me directed I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:
The south half of the northwest fourth of the northeast fourth of section ten (10), township twenty-four (24), north of range fifteen (15) east, St. Stephens Meridian, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.
Levied upon as the property of Pinkie Stone, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Officers of the Court.
This 7th day of December, 1914.
12-10-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

Pay your Subscription to The Advocate today.

Christmas Greetings From THE JUDGE CO.

We have never been disposed to take a backward step. Possibly no individual nor business concern has had more of the reverses of life than we have. Yet Xmas is here and in keeping with our custom since having been in business, we are decorating our store and opening up our real Xmas show. 'Tis the glad season, even though we are not so well blessed financially as in years gone by, tho in many respects we are most bountiously blessed, and surely no one will consider for even a fleeting second of not placing within the reach and possession of our children which are truly the dimples of all the earth, Toys, Candies, Fruits, Dolls, Carts, Etc. We are marking our line of Xmas goods in keeping with the depressed times. So without much expense and no trouble you can bring your children and see our Xmas store, and with very little money, make this Xmas just as joyous as any Xmas has ever been.

We have our store prettily decorated and well supplied with the class of goods which so appeal to childhood, which in turn appeal to the grown-ups.

We will serve free coffee and have music each day until the holiday season is over. Come join us in this effort to have another

HAPPY XMAS.

The Judge Company

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J. B. Green, V. P. and Mgr.

Local News

J. T. Elliott, of Helena, was in the city Monday.

J. H. Gardner, of beat 11, spent Monday in town.

R. H. Walker, of Pelham, spent Saturday in the city.

Dr. T. S. Sheffield, of Shelby, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle returned Friday from Columbus, Ga.

John Moore, beat 9, spent Monday in town on business.

W. B. Browne was in Calera Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. M. L. Almon spent Saturday at Shelby with relatives.

W. C. Eastis, of beat 10, spent a few days in town this week.

Vernon Compton is spending a few days at Nanafalia, Ala.

C. H. Green, of beat 11, is in the city serving as a juror.

S. H. Collins, of Vandiver, is in town serving as a juror.

There is quite a crowd in town attending court this week.

J. G. Frost, of beat 4, is in town attending court as a juror.

Geo. W. Morgan, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

Walter Brooks spent Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

Mrs. G. B. Seale, of Shelby, was in town Monday shopping.

T. L. Williams, of Route 2, Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Duran spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

J. M. Collins, of Calera, was in the city a short while last Friday.

B. F. Gunn, of Spring Junction, was in the city last Thursday.

Geo. W. Shaw, of beat 8, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

L. N. Bowdon, of Helena, spent last Friday in the city on business.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, was in the city a short while Monday.

J. W. Lapsley, of Selma, was in the city Monday on legal business.

W. J. Sewell, of beat 11, spent a few days here this week on business.

D. C. Nickerson, of Siluria, is in town attending court as a juror.

C. W. Chesser, of Chelsea, was in town last Thursday on business.

John Bishop, of near Pelham, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Claude Farr spent a few days in Ensley last week with relatives.

Miss Bertha Price has returned from a visit to relatives in Ensley.

Col. J. E. Miles spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Birmingham.

Miss Fay Mason is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Wood, at Sycamore.

J. D. Smith, of Dogwood, is serving as a juror in county court this week.

Mrs. Carrie Moss, of near Calera, visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Fred H. Hardy, of Newalla, was in the city a short while Monday on business.

Mrs. George Bird visited in Birmingham and Helena Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Bradshaw, of Winfield, spent Friday and Saturday in the city with friends.

Supt. S. P. Williamson, of Chelsea, was in the city Saturday on official business.

Harry Gordon moved back to his former residence near the courthouse last week.

Read what the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has to say in this issue.

County court convened Monday afternoon with Judge E. S. Lyman, presiding.

Miss Katie Mae McIntyre visited relatives in Birmingham Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. E. P. Lightcap, of Helena, spent Sunday in the city with Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent a few days in Birmingham last week with relatives and friends.

Buy your Christmas goods in Columbiana where you can get them at a reasonable price.

The warehouse at this place will be closed on Friday, December 25, on account of Christmas day.

Prof. J. C. Harper, W. L. Bentley, J. G. Davis and several others of beat 8, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Falkner, nee Miss Bessie Niven, of Danville, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niven.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Southern Express Co. Read what they have to say.

Mrs. W. H. Page attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. D. H. Dunlap, in Ensley last Thursday.

Rev. J. H. Longrier will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday. All are invited to attend both services.

Prof. L. Leftwich attended the Literary Society at Harpersville Saturday night and delivered an address.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saxon, of Ensley, spent a few days in the city last week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Saxon.

W. R. Hooper, a former citizen of this place, but now residing at Faunsdale, Ala., spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polk are occupying the Porter residence on West College street, which has been remodeled by the owner, H. A. Lester.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of The Judge Co. in this issue. Don't fail to read what they have to say about their Xmas goods on display, and when in town call in to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Braswell, of Wylam, have moved to this place and are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston. Mr. Braswell has a position with Henry Chapman as tonsorial.

Snow and sleet Saturday night.

There was a large crowd in town Tuesday.

J. M. Morrell, of beat 10, spent Tuesday in town.

J. J. Haynes was in Calera Monday on legal business.

A. C. Sewell, of Malone, spent a few days here this week.

J. O. Moore, of beat 15, is in the city attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Miss Vinn Pitts visited relatives in Birmingham Saturday and Sunday.

P. J. Kroell, of Montevallo, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

J. M. Spearman, of beat 11, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

J. W. Mason, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with friends.

D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

Col. R. A. Mitchell, of Gadsden, spent a few days in the city this week on business.

J. C. Bannister, of Arkwright, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

G. M. Bilbrey, of Vincent, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

T. L. Stewart, of Birmingham, was in the city a few days this week on legal business.

Frank Westbrook, of Fish, Ga., was circulating among his friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. H. Kidd, H. L. Campbell and F. A. Gorman, of Vincent, were in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Baptist Aid Society.

A business meeting of the Baptist Aid Society will occur at the White House next Monday afternoon. This being the last meeting of the year and one of interest to the Society, a full attendance of members is desired.

DETAIL

Operating a railroad involves a maze of detail. The spike to hold the rail is relatively as important as the bond issue for betterments and extensions. The local ticket from station to station must be printed, sold, collected and recorded, just as the ticket from Montgomery to Cincinnati. The small parcel must be taken up, recorded and delivered, just as the train load shipment.

Thousands of people—human beings, with human hopes and ambitions, weaknesses and faults—are employed by a railroad. They are as prone to nerves, to indigestion, to temper, to resentment, as other human beings.

Mechanical appliances are necessary. These appliances may get out of order, may break, may slip a cog, just as appliances in your store or factory.

States, counties and municipalities, located in the United States, must be traversed. Each state has different laws, different policies; each municipality has different ordinances, different forms of government; each county has its individual regulations. In many instances the policies, rules and regulations are not the same as those of the United States.

Instances are on record that what was urged on us by one state, or county, or municipality, was strenuously objected to by the very next state, county or municipality along our line.

The L. & N. writes of these things, not in a spirit of complaint, but in the hope that a feeling of tolerance may be entertained by you for what you may term our faults. You, not being in possession of all the facts, may not be qualified to judge us, just as we, not being qualified, do not pronounce judgment on you.

We endeavor to at all times render good service, and do those things desired by the greatest number, always granting that it is within our power to do so.

May we express the hope that you will think of these things, and co-operate with us to render that service for which all of us are striving?

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No BARGAIN DAYS subscriptions accepted after Dec. 15 (midnight). Cash with EVERY ORDER.

Remember "BARGAIN DAYS" Dec. 1-15

In Appreciation.

The committee having in hand the church Fair recently given, are glad to extend sincere gratitude to friends and all who so generously gave their patronage to aid in the success of the enterprise. A neat sum was realized and will be dedicated exclusively to local church work.

Committee.

420,663 Bales Consumed, Nov.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Cotton consumed in November was 420,663 bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 456,356 in November last year, the Census Bureau announced today. Cotton consumption for the four months ending November 30 was 1,671,730 bales, against 1,843,064 last year. Cotton on hand November 30 in manufacturing establishments was 1,060,765 bales, compared with 1,426,638 a year ago, and in independent warehouses 5,008,374, compared with 3,262,714 a year ago.

Exports were 760,929 bales against 1,501,259 last year, and for the four months 1,405,049, against 4,206,650 a year ago. Imports were 13,274 bales, against 7,281 last year, and for the four months 67,828, against 28,084 a year ago. Cotton spindles active numbered 30,441,315, against 30,949,337 a year ago. Linters consumed were 25,739 bales, against 26,242 a year ago; and for the four months 107,599 bales against 111,961 last year; on hand in manufacturing establishments, 78,373 bales, against 58,823 a year ago, and in independent warehouses 66,809, against 34,541 a year ago. Linters exported was 7,267 bales, and for the four months 14,064 bales.

Change In Date Of District Convention

District No. 7 Sunday School Convention will be held at Blue Springs, Sunday, December 27, 1914, the date having been changed from the second Sunday.

W. S. McEwen.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 14th day of December, 1914, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the southwest fourth of the northeast fourth of Section twenty-six, Township twenty-one, Range three, west; thence east twenty chains, thence south ten chains, thence east twenty-four chains and twenty-five links to Spring Creek; beginning again at southwest corner of the southwest fourth of the northeast fourth of Section twenty-six, Township twenty-one, Range three, west; thence north seven chains and 88 links to a post, thence south eighty-seven and one half degrees, east 50 chains to Spring Creek, thence down the creek following the meandering of the same to former point on the creek, containing sixty acres more or less, lying in Sections twenty-five and twenty-six, Township twenty-one, Range three, west. Also the northwest fourth of the southwest fourth of Section

Cobb School Visits Union School

On December the 11, the Cobb school visited Union school. It was indeed a day of pleasure for both schools. A spelling match, ball game, and races were features of the day. Prof. Abercrombie and Prof. Davis are co-operating in trying to make their schools better than ever before.

Pupil of Union School.

Entertainment

There will be a Christmas exercise at Mt. Era Church Dec. 24, beginning at 10 a. m., given by the church. We will have a lecture by the Pastor Rev. C. W. Walton. Everybody invited.

A Member.

twenty-six, Township twenty-one, Range three, west.

Levied upon as the property of J. T. Elliott, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Columbiana Savings Bank, for the use of A. P. Longshore, W. B. Browne and W. L. Farley.

This 4th day of November, 1914. 11-12-3t J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until Monday, Dec 21st, 1914.

This 14th day of Dec. 1914 J. R. Allan, Sheriff.

This Is No War Story, But Facts

READ AND ACT ACCORDINGLY

All who are indebted to The Advocate for subscription, are urged to come in and settle off their accounts between now and

January 1st, 1915

The printing business is like every other business, it takes money to operate on, and you are under as much obligation to pay your subscription as you are a mortgage or a note. Several hundred are indebted to us for subscription, and we will appreciate a prompt settlement from every one of our subscribers. We know you are pressed a little for money on account of the low price of cotton this fall, but you can manage to get enough money to pay your subscription.

As stated above, we need the money and will appreciate an early settlement. Don't delay this matter any longer. If you have not got the money and can't get it, we will take Corn, Syrup, Potatoes, Chickens and Pine on subscription. Let us hear from you at once.

The Peoples Advocate,
J. F. NORRIS, Editor

The Peoples Advocate.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1914.

NO 28

License Schedule For Town Of Columbiana

From January First, 1915, To January First, 1916, As Passed By The Town Council At A Regular Meeting Held On December 19, 1914.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe and fix and levy a license tax upon certain vocations and businesses in the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, from January 1st, 1915, to January 1st, 1916, and to prescribe the punishment for doing business without first taking out and paying such license," was adopted by the Town Council of Columbiana, Alabama, at a call meeting of said Council on the evening of December 19th, 1914.

Witness my hand and dated this the 19th day of December, 1914.

Attest: L. H. ELLIS, Mayor.

CLAUDE BROOKS, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to be entitled, "An Ordinance to prescribe, fix and levy a license tax upon certain vocations, and businesses in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, from January 1st, 1915, to January 1st, 1916, and to prescribe the punishment for doing business without first paying said license tax and procuring written license."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: That all persons, firms, or corporations who shall engage in or carry on any of the trades, businesses or professions hereinafter specified, or who shall keep, carry on or be engaged in keeping or carrying on any of the establishments hereinafter specified, or do anything or any of the acts herein specified within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, on or after the first day of January, 1915, and before the first day of January, 1916, shall first pay a license tax for the privilege of doing such business, carrying on said trade or profession, keeping or carrying on such establishment, or doing such act or business within the corporate limits of said Town. Such business or businesses, profession or professions, and the license tax for each respectively, are as follows, to-wit:

Agents representing tailor-made clothing from samples.....	5 00
Auctioneers.....	25 00
Abstracts of title.....	15 00
Banks, where capital, surplus and undivided profits is \$25,000.00 or less.....	10 00
Banks, where capital, surplus and undivided profits is more than \$25,000.00 and not more than \$50,000.00.....	20 00
Banks, where capital, surplus and undivided profits is more than \$50,000.00 and not more than \$75,000.00.....	60 00
Bottling works.....	25 00
Boarding houses, 8 rooms or less.....	5 00
Boarding houses with more than 8 rooms.....	10 00
Bankrupt Stock, selling or advertising for sale goods, wares or merchandise as bankrupt stock or goods.....	50 00
Bankrupt Stock, merchants holding mercantile license, and selling or advertising for sale bankrupt stock or goods.....	25 00
Barbers, each chair.....	7 50
Blacksmiths, each.....	7 50
B x Ball alleys.....	25 00
Brokers.....	15 00
Contractors, where building contracts do not exceed \$100.00.....	5 00
Contractors, where building contracts exceed \$100.00 and do not exceed \$500.....	10 00
Contractors, where building contracts exceed \$500.00 and do not exceed \$1,000.00.....	15 00
Contractors, where building contracts exceed \$1,000.00.....	25 00
Contractors, brick masonry and cement work, where contract exceeds \$100.00.....	7 50
Contractors, paper hanging and painting, where contracts do not exceed \$100.00.....	7 50
Contractors, paper hanging and painting, where contract exceeds \$100.00.....	15 00
Contractors, plumbing, where contracts do not exceed \$100.00.....	7 50
Contractors, plumbing, where contracts exceed \$100.00.....	15 00
Contractors, all contracts other than those herein specifically mentioned not otherwise provided for in this schedule.....	5 00
Coal, dealers in.....	10 00
Carnival, street.....	35 00
Circus, or show in tent, one ring.....	35 00
Circus, or show in tent, two or more rings.....	50 00
Circus, each exhibit or side show.....	10 00
Cotton Ginners.....	15 00
Cotton Seed, dealers in.....	25 00
Cotton, dealers in.....	10 00
Druggist, stock of \$1,000.00 or under.....	10 00
Druggist, stock over \$1,000.00 and under \$2,000.00.....	15 00
Druggist, stock over \$2,000.00 and under \$3,000.00.....	20 00
Druggist, stock over \$3,000.00 and under \$4,000.00.....	25 00
Druggist, stock over \$4,000.00.....	30 00
Dealers in horses, mules, jacks, Jennets or animals of like kind.....	25 00
Drays, public, one horse.....	7 50
Drays, public, two horse.....	10 00
Dentists, each individual.....	10 00
Express Companies.....	10 00
Entertainments, lectures, etc., except exclusively for school or religious purposes.....	5 00
Fertilizers, dealers in.....	10 00
Fire or Marine Insurance Companies \$4.00 on each one hundred dollars and major fractions thereof of gross premiums less the premiums returned by cancellation on policies issued during the preceding year, and \$10.00 for each new company beginning business in said Town, upon which there shall be an adjustment at the expiration of each year upon a percentage basis of four per cent per gross premiums collected less return premiums received by companies on policies issued during the year 1915, in said municipality.	
Every Insurance Company, other than Fire and Marine Insurance Companies, \$10.00 and one dollar on each one hundred dollars and major fraction thereof of gross premiums, less the premiums returned by cancellation received during the preceding year on policies issued during said year to citizens of said Town.	
Grist Mills.....	10 00
Hotels, where rate is not over \$1.00 per day.....	10 00
Hotels, where rate is over \$1.00 per day.....	15 00
Jewelers, or watchmakers.....	10 00
Lawyers, each individual.....	10 00
Livery stables.....	25 00
Merchants, stock of \$1,000.00 and under.....	10 00
" " over \$1,000.00 and under \$2,000.00.....	15 00
" " over 2,000.00 and under 3,000.00.....	20 00
" " over 3,000.00 and under 4,000.00.....	25 00
" " over 4,000.00 and under 5,000.00.....	30 00
" " over 5,000.00 and under 6,000.00.....	35 00
" " over 6,000.00 and under 8,000.00.....	40 00
" " over 8,000.00 and under 10,000.00.....	45 00
" " over 10,000.00 and under 12,000.00.....	50 00
" " over 12,000.00 and under 14,000.00.....	55 00
" " over 14,000.00 and under 16,000.00.....	60 00
" " over 16,000.00.....	65 00
Milliners.....	15 00

A. G. T. I. NEWS AT MONTEVALLO

Sunday afternoon in the Chapel, the first of the series of Sunday recitals which are to feature in school events this season, occurred with Mr. Chas. Randall Calkins, director of the music department as Pianist. Mr. Calkins gave a program of rare excellence, playing each number with the ease and clearness which always characterizes his playing, and showing versatility in style. The program opened with the A Major Sonata by Hayden. Mr. Calkins showed himself a thorough master of this representative composition of the classic school, there being an utter absence of pretense or affectation in his interpretation of it.

On Wednesday evening, on the eve of the Christmas holidays, a very beautiful program was given by the members of the Senior class under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association. The assembly hall, with its broad stairway, was overflowing with students, members of the faculty and friends, and its setting of palms, cut flowers and Myriads of candles shedding a scene of beauty most impressive. The Senior class dressed in white marching in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" and after a Bible reading and prayer, a program of readings, stories and hymns was given. The Senior class was assisted by Misses Mary Curry and Mary Beech, Violinists; Nina Lyman, Flutist; Annie Jo Northern, Clarinetist; and Margaret Notestine, Cellist, with Mr. Calkins at the piano. Several numbers were given by this talented group of girl students of the school. All string numbers were composed by Mr. Calkins for this occasion.

Miss Stella Palmer, teacher of Domestic Science, State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla., is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Palmer.

Miss Marcia Clark, head of the Domestic Art department, State College for women, Tallahassee, Fla., is the house guest of Miss Stella Palmer during the holidays.

The contractor for the new building has begun work and will prosecute the work rapidly.

President Palmer and Mr. E. H. Willis spent Saturday in Birmingham on school business.

Correspondent.

COTTON LOANS IN BIG DEMAND

Washington, Dec. 18.—Although no complete list of applications for loans from the \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund are available in Washington, it was said here today that demands were exceeding expectations and that predictions that the fund would not be used except by a few borrowers would not be borne out. One official in touch with the situation declared tonight he believed a trip through the South in the interest of the fund would develop enough requests to take up the entire amount.

Meat Market.....	25 00
Money lenders, engaged in business of Merry-go-round, per week.....	25 00
Newspaper, printing office.....	15 00
Optician.....	10 00
Pool room, each table.....	150 00
Peddlers, 4x4 foot.....	10 00
Peddlers, one horse wagon, except country produce.....	10 00
Peddlers, two horse wagon, except country produce.....	15 00
Patent rights, vendors of.....	10 00
Patent medicines, vendors of.....	5 00
Physicians, each.....	25 00
Peddlers of fresh meat.....	5 00
Pressing and cleaning clothes.....	5 00
Photographers.....	10 00
Plating Mills.....	10 00
Restaurants.....	10 00
Railroad Companies, operating trains in or through, and having office in said town, each.....	25 00
Spectacles, peddlers of.....	7 50
Shoe Shops.....	10 00
Sewing machine agents, each.....	7 50
Soft drink stands.....	10 00
Scrap, county claims, jury certificates, or witness certificates, dealers in, each individual.....	25 00
Saw-Mill.....	10 00
Telegraph Companies.....	10 00
Tailoring, pressing, cleaning and repairing.....	35 00
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Tailors, each individual.....	10 00
Veterinary Surgeons.....	10 00
Warehouses, where charges are made.....	15 00

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Adopted and approved on this the 19th day of December, 1914.

Attest: L. H. ELLIS, Mayor.

CLAUDE BROOKS, Clerk.

PRESIDENT FORD NOT PRESENT

There was quite a number of delegates here Saturday from all parts of the county to attend a call meeting of the Farmers Union. On account of the absence of O. P. Ford, State President, and W. A. Morris, the meeting was postponed by the county president indefinitely.

Vernerd Compton Dies At Nanafalia

Vernerd Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Compton of this place, died at Nanafalia, Ala., on Wednesday night of last week, after a short illness. He had been there only a few days when he was taken sick, and his sudden death was a shock to his many friends in Columbiana, where he had resided with his parents since their removal to this place.

Vernerd was nearly 21 years of age and a member of the Baptist church.

The funeral services were conducted Friday and interment was made in the family cemetery at Nanafalia.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Compton, three brothers, Willie, Vidmer and Westbrook, and two sisters, Mamie Sue and Annie Judson, all of this place.

The Advocate, together with many friends, extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Columbiana Leaders Holiday Sale A Success

Busy as bees since the sale started. When the Columbiana Leader advertised a sale the buying public knows they advertise the truth.

This stupendous Holiday sale will last until after the Holidays, and will help you wonderfully in your Xmas shopping because all prices have been lowered to such extent that your money will go twice as far as elsewhere.

We are daily receiving new goods for the Holidays which are going on this sale. Nothing misrepresented.

Max Lefkovits, Adv.

Young Man Is Accidentally Shot

Greenville, Dec. 19.—The careless handling of a shotgun in the hands of William Rogers, resulted in the death of his friend, Robert Roberts. The two young men were talking near the home of the former when the gun was discharged, the full load entering the lower abdomen of Roberts, who died about three hours later. Before he died, Robert Roberts stated the shooting was accidental.

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Attest: L. H. ELLIS, Mayor.

CLAUDE BROOKS, Clerk.

13,977,189 BALES GINNED TO DEC. 13

Washington, Dec. 21.—The 7th cotton ginning report of the season on, compiled from reports of Census Bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt, and issued at 10 a. m. today, announced that 13,977,189 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1914 had been ginned prior to December 13. This compared with 12,927,428 bales, or 92.5 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to December 13, last year.

Included in the ginnings were 42,796 round bales compared with 91,686 last year.

Ginnings prior to December 13 by states, with comparisons for last year, follows:

State	Year	Bales
Alabama.....	1914	1,575,181
.....	1913	1,444,212
Arkansas.....	1914	894,277
.....	1913	885,979
Florida.....	1914	80,863
.....	1913	63,982
Georgia.....	1914	2,452,790
.....	1913	2,215,308
Louisiana.....	1914	415,533
.....	1913	391,454
Mississippi.....	1914	1,085,002
.....	1913	1,084,680
North Carolina.....	1914	766,673
.....	1913	768,598
Oklahoma.....	1914	1,068,898
.....	1913	789,782
South Carolina.....	1914	1,328,395
.....	1913	1,276,428
Tennessee.....	1914	319,848
.....	1913	340,685
Texas.....	1914	3,875,144
.....	1913	3,627,190
All other States.....	1914	116,583
.....	1913	100,030

The next ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 a. m. Saturday, January 9, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to December 31.

CONTRACT LET TO I. ELLARD

The Board of Revenue Monday let the contract to Mr. Isaac Ellard of Birmingham, to build three miles of state highway from Vandiver to Dunnivant. This piece of road will be paid for by the state and county. There were several bids on the work.

Evans-Branch Wedding Last Tuesday

A most interesting affair, which will come as a surprise to a number of friends is the announcement of the marriage of R. L. Evans and Miss Myrtle Branch at the home of the bride's sisters, Mrs. P. C. Cross and Mrs. O. V. Poindexter, 2328 Hawthorne Avenue, Tuesday at 2 p. m., the ring ceremony being quietly solemnized by the Rev. L. M. Bradley, pastor of the Hunter Street Baptist Church, in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

The bride carried a lovely bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley, and was indeed very attractive in her traveling suit of soft brown, with accessories, which blended beautifully.

Mr. Evans is a very prominent business man of Ensley, and having been a resident of this city for eight years, has a host of friends to whom the announcement will come as a glad surprise.

The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for points in South Alabama, where they will spend the remainder of the week, after which time they will return to their home at 2154 Bessemer Boulevard, Fairview, Birmingham News, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans are well known in this community, where they resided before moving to Ensley, and have many friends here who wish for them a happy married life.

Notice To The Public

I have discontinued ginning until after the holidays are over, and will gin one week only, beginning January 4.

W. H. SHRADEK, Columbiana, Ala.

A farmer near Greensboro shipped 252 turkeys to Birmingham one day last week.

MANY TEACHERS TAKE EXAMINATION

Supt. S. P. Williamson conducted the State Examination for teachers here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The following is a list of those who took the examination:

Miss Drucilla Moss, Calera; Miss Mary Smith, Childersburg; Miss Amma Beaird, Shelby; Marvin A. McInish, Lincoln; Wm. S. Harper, Tafton; Jack Griffin, Aceton; Miss Lula Thomas, Columbiana; Elmer Shaw, Columbiana; Ivy S. Crumpton, Columbiana; Simeon F. Allen, Chelsea; Ernest Griffin, Maylene; Rieka Crumpton, Columbiana; Oscar R. Smith, Slurlia; Miss Florence M. Glazener, Childersburg; Miss Perdie Edwards, Wilsonville; Miss Ethel Dorrough, Columbiana; J. Forest Helms, Sterrett; Jas. H. Walton, Wilsonville; Thos. A. Robertson, Sterrett; Jas. O. Dorrough, Columbiana; Miss Florence Wingard, Columbiana; Miss Minnie Carlton, Columbiana; Miss Linuel Thomas, Montevallo; Miss Fannie B. Shirley, Chelsea; Forest Harper, Columbiana; A. B. Rasco, Wilsonville; Earl S. Abercrombie, Westover; Madison Lybrand, Westover; Mrs. L. T. Burns, West Blocton; B. C. Kirkley, Montevallo; Ira E. Epperson, Westover; Miss Nora M. Lantz, Shelby Springs.

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Bertha Jesse, Shelby; Wm. McPherson, Columbiana; Nettie Kidd, Vincent; Alsie Oden, Columbiana; Hannah E. Slaughter, Shelby.

L. & N. Railroad Will Discontinue Trains

Montgomery, Dec. 21.—Discontinuance of local passenger train service by Louisville & Nashville and Western railroads, an advance in rates on 34 commodities handled in Alabama, were features of various orders issued this afternoon by the Alabama Railroad Commission. Authority was granted the L. & N. railroad to discontinue trains Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, between Montgomery and Birmingham, and Nos. 9 and 10 between Georgiana and Flomaton.

The order of the commission regarding the discontinuance of passenger train service becomes effective December 27.

Fiddlers Conviction A Success.

The fiddlers convention held at the High School Auditorium last Friday night was a success, and highly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The first prize was won by Mr. McKinnon; the second went to Mr. Joe Jackson, and the third prize was awarded to Mr. J. T. McMillin of this place. Quite a neat sum was realized, which will be used in the Domestic Science Department of the High School.

REVERSES E. A. ALDRIDGE CASE

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—The case of the Western Union Telegraph company vs. E. A. Aldridge, tried in the United States court at Birmingham last March, in which Aldridge secured a judgment for \$11,000 for injuries caused by a pole falling upon him while in the services of the telegraph company in May, 1912, was today reversed and remanded for a new trial by the court of appeals on the ground that the company was not permitted to plead its defense in such manner as it was entitled to plead them.

It will be remembered that Mr. Aldridge happened to the misfortune of getting hurt about two miles northeast of this place in 1912 by a telegraph pole falling on him.

Bruce News

Sunday was another rough day. Mrs. Brasler of Chelsea is visiting the family of W. E. Oldham this week.

Burl Oldham was a visitor in Bruce Sunday.

Eula Davis of this place spent Sunday with homefolks near Pleasant Valley.

Miss Elma Douglas was a visitor at Deerhurst Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Oldham visited Lorne Saturday.

We are sorry to say, but our Sunday School at this place has gone into winter quarters.

Uncle Peavine.

COTTON LOAN PLAN COMPLETE

The National Cotton Loan plan has been completed for Alabama, and local committees for each county in the state have been appointed by the state committee, with J. H. Barr of Birmingham, as chairman, and approved by the Central Committee in Washington. The duty of the local committee will be to pass on cotton loans in their county to the farmers.

The following is the committee appointed for this county: C. L. Meroney and T. W. Palmer of Montevallo; W. F. Davis, Columbiana; and J. H. Wilder, Vincent.

Mass Meeting Held Monday

A mass meeting was held in the court house Monday to discuss the action of the Board of Revenue in building roads in Shelby county, and to ask the Board for a statement as to the amount spent, the number of miles built and the cost per mile. There was a large crowd present. Dr. D. S. Lightcap was made chairman, and Pat Kroell secretary of the meeting. Speeches were made by Dr. Lightcap, H. M. Judge and Judge A. P. Longshore. The conscientious opinion seemed to be that the Board of Revenue should publish a statement of the number of miles built, and the cost per mile, both for grading and cherting. On motion, a committee of five were appointed by chair to ask the Board to publish a full statement; the chairman appointed the following committee: Pat Kroell, J. S. Jackson, J. C. Reinhardt, J. F. Pope and A. A. Acker; and on motion, Dr. Lightcap was added to the committee. The committee appeared before the Board and made a statement as requested by the mass meeting, and the Board readily agreed to have a full statement published.

J. S. Leeper Appointed Tax Commissioner

Montgomery, Dec. 17.—John S. Leeper of Centerville, has been appointed Tax Commissioner of Bibb county as the successor of Henry P. White, who was made a member of the State Tax Commission by Governor O'Neal several months ago. Leeper's appointment was made by the State Tax Commission and approved by Governor O'Neal.

Mr. Leeper is well known in Columbiana, where he resided prior to moving to Centerville several years ago.

Cotton Brings Seven Cents in Selma

Selma, Dec. 18.—One of the biggest deals in spot cotton of the season at the highest price of the fall was closed early Friday morning. The Selma cotton market for the past two days has been quoted at 6 1/2 for middling. By the deal closed early Friday morning a block of more than 500 bales was sold at 7 cents a pound.

Cottonseed Crushed To Dec. 1, 2,493,050 Tons

Washington, Dec. 18.—Cottonseed of the crop of 1914 crushed prior to December 1 amounted to 2,493,050 tons, compared with 2,192,276 for 1913, the Census Bureau announced today.

Linters produced to December 1 amounted to 342,697 bales, compared with 288,468 for 1913.

Beef 50 Cents A Pound And Shoes \$10 A Pair

Chicago, Dec. 19.—"Beef will sell at 50 cents a pound and shoes at \$10 a pair, perhaps within two years." This startling prediction was made by Henry J. Williamson, statistician in the department of agriculture at Washington, who is stopping here on his way back

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Columbiana, Dec. 24, 1914.

A merry Christmas to all.

The Alabama legislature will meet in January.

Have you paid your poll tax? If not, why haven't you?

It takes the co-operation of every citizen to make a town.

Turkeys seem to be plentiful this year, and they are bringing a good price, too

The price of sugar has been reduced, and now you can get 16 pounds to the dollar.

The cotton in this county is all gathered, but there is several hundred bales yet to be ginned.

Say something about the water works system to your neighbor and see if you can't get him interested in the matter.

Shelby County needs a new road law, or fewer roads to be worked, according to the amount of money that is paid in for this purpose.

So far, this has been the coldest winter we have had in many years, and nearly all of the North Alabama counties were covered with snow during last week, and small streams were frozen over.

Most of the southern farmers this year have produced cotton to buy bread and meat and other things next year, all of which will come high to the farmers. No farmer can afford to raise cotton at any price to buy meat and bread.

The war in Europe continues to go on, and so does the war in Mexico. Maybe they will get enough killed in both countries in a short while so peace can be declared. We have had a siege of war for the past twelve months, and it is time to bring it to a close.

The democratic party had the best chance this year that they will ever have again to help the people of the South, and especially the farmers, on financing the cotton crop, but they let the opportunity slip by. If congress had acted wisely on the subject of advancing money direct to the farmers, they could have held their cotton for a better price.

If our citizens will get together and stand by each other, we can have a water works system in Columbiana during the coming year. There is no reason why we should not have water works, and if the proper steps are taken by our citizens this the great need can be accomplished. A more meeting should be called at an early date to discuss this important question, and we believe enough money can be raised to put in a water works system for Columbiana.

A bill will be introduced in the next legislature to extend the terms of Judge, Clerk and Solicitor of the County Court of Shelby County to January 1917, and also to make these offices elective by the voters of the county at the next general election to be held in 1916, and six years thereafter. A notice to this effect is being published now, but nothing appears in the notice in regard to electing a Board of Revenue for this county, instead of appointing them to office.

Europe Takes Much Food; One Third As Much Cotton

Here is striking evidence of the changed conditions brought about by war: In October this year the United States shipped abroad 1,034,614 bushels of corn as compared with 343,899 in October last year, and 19,532,380 bushels of wheat this October as compared with 7,424,584 in October last year. In the same month, however, we exported only 497,180 bales of cotton as compared with 1,517,838 bales in October, 1913.

In other words, foreign countries in October of this year called for practically three times as much corn and wheat as last year (and the same thing is true of beef), while they took only one-third as much of our cotton. Cotton exports will improve, of course, but will be insufficient at best. With a three-fold demand for corn, wheat and beef, therefore, and a greatly diminished demand for cotton, there ought not to be any question as to what crop will be the real "money crops" in 1915.

And once again let us ask you—YOU ready—you yourself, personally—for the changed conditions in Southern farming? Or have you thought of the matter simply as a problem for the other fellow and which you will somehow manage to escape? If so, it is time to wake up and face the real situation with which every single Southern farmer will have to deal next spring. Get ready for it.—Progressive Farmer.

Animal Husbandry.

Animal husbandry will do more for diversification and diversification will do more for animal husbandry than either could possibly do alone. In fact, animal raising and animal feeding make diversified planting almost imperative because animal production will not be profitable without raising a large part of the feeds that animals consume. A large portion of the profits derived from animals is made on the feeds produced on the farm. Where the feeds are converted into beef, pork, mutton, milk, etc., the cost of marketing the feeds is saved, the fertility constituents of the soil are conserved and labor and capital used in production utilized to produce finished products.

One reason diversification is not generally practiced without animal husbandry is the uncertainty of the market for hay, grain and other products. The grower who raises these products, unless he has animals on his own farm to consume them, must depend upon some one else to feed these crops and of course the feeder must have considerable profit for the risk.

One should have a definite purpose when he attempts to diversify his planting, and we know of no stronger incentive than to raise and feed livestock. The animals bring responsibility to the manager and this responsibility is the incentive for diversification of crops.

Livestock raising distributes labor and in this way reduces the cost of production. The animals sometimes make it possible to utilize a tract of land that would otherwise bring no revenue.—Farm and Ranch.

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Notice Of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for the 11th day of January, 1915, at 10 a. m. Said meeting to be held in the Columbiana Savings Bank building, in Columbiana, Ala.

Dated this, 7th day of December, 1914.

W. E. Davis, President
W. L. Christian, Cashier.

COTTON GINNED IN ALABAMA

Cotton ginned prior to December 1, in Alabama, according to Wm. J. Harris, Director of the Census, Department of Commerce. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

County	1914	1913
Autauga	21,095	19,379
Barbour	33,162	30,988
Bibb	7,682	7,180
Blount	15,348	13,913
Bullock	25,895	24,551
Butler	23,903	24,443
Calhoun	23,336	20,783
Chambers	35,020	31,224
Cheokee	20,942	20,266
Chilton	18,632	15,442
Choctaw	3,732	4,579
Citron	5,544	9,052
Clay	1,673	15,630
Clayton	715	6,898
Coffee	858	30,870
Cotton	222	14,210
Crenshaw	184	14,984
Cross	586	13,091
Cullman	26,478	27,766
Cuthbert	21,454	25,061
Dale	27,755	21,708
Dallas	14,867	27,389
Dekalb	54,412	43,579
Elmore	24,387	22,781
Escambia	29,161	28,239
Etowah	6,996	7,448
Fayette	17,528	12,871
Franklin	14,229	16,295
Geneva	15,828	17,763
Greene	34,418	32,494
Hale	11,218	16,148
Henry	20,892	23,541
Houston	24,539	25,414
Jackson	32,892	33,480
Jefferson	15,362	14,111
Lamar	15,362	7,019
Lauderdale	9,424	14,114
Lawrence	14,283	20,821
Lee	25,035	17,503
Limestone	20,879	29,094
Lowndes	29,361	20,570
Macon	25,981	31,307
Madison	32,765	29,552
Marengo	33,044	29,792
Marion	37,533	31,501
Marshall	26,727	13,951
Monroe	16,163	28,510
Montgomery	29,756	20,492
Morgan	21,303	41,283
Perry	48,100	20,845
Pickens	25,827	29,623
Pike	30,130	15,566
Randolph	13,469	40,594
Russell	38,490	20,804
St. Clair	22,312	27,408
Shelby	31,404	11,158
Sumter	12,310	11,623
Talladega	13,045	14,086
Tallapoosa	8,912	34,225
Tuscaloosa	33,498	27,173
Walker	24,050	19,705
Wilcox	21,453	7,538
Winston	8,908	28,757
All other	27,315	8,594
	9,799	2,456

Ingratitude.

A man once said to Sam Jones, "Jones, the church is putting my assessment too high."

Jones asked, "how much do you pay?"

"Five dollars a year," was the reply.

"Well," said Jones, "how long have you been converted?"

"About four years," was the answer.

"Well, what did you pay before you was converted?"

"I was a drunkard."

"How much did you spend for drink?"

"About two hundred and fifty dollars a year."

"How much were you worth?"

"I rented land and was plowing a steer."

"What have you got now?"

"I have a good plantation and a good pair of horses."

"Well," said Sam Jones, "you paid the devil two hundred and fifty dollars a year for the privilege of plowing a steer on rented land, and now you don't want to give God, who saved you, five dollars a year for the privilege of plowing horses on your own plantation."—Our Talladega Mountain Home.

Notice of Final Settlement

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Dec. 3rd, 1914.

Estate of R. A. Owen, deceased.

This day came B. J. Owen, Administrator of the estate of R. A. Owen, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is Ordered that the 4th day of January, 1915, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

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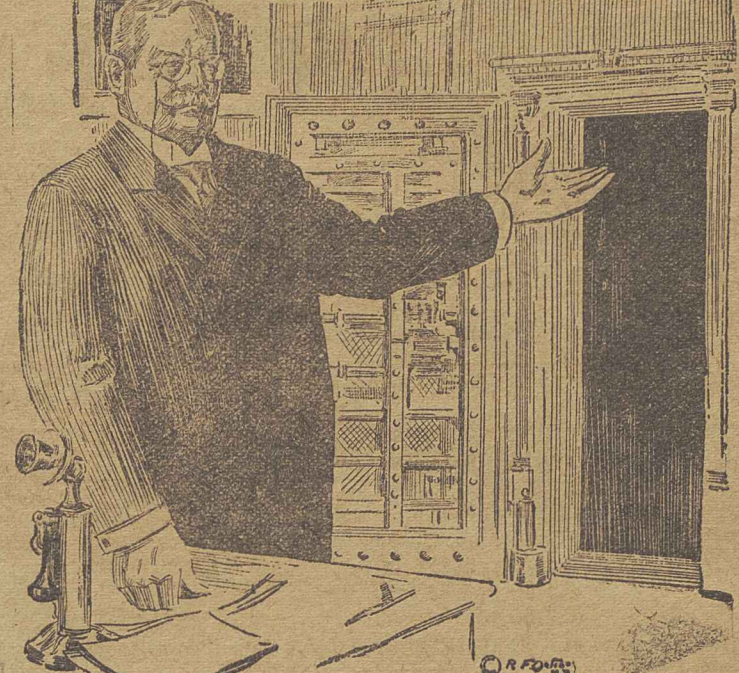
Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate for Shelby County, Alabama, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Post Office at Wilsonville in Shelby County, Alabama, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1915, at eleven o'clock, m. all the following described real estate belonging to the estate of M. A. Fowler, deceased, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, Range 1 East, and north half of north half of northwest quarter less 5 acres, Sec. 12, Tp. 21, Range 1 East, containing in all 74 acres more or less.

Terms of sale—CASH.
E. W. HOLLAND,
Administrator of estate of M. H. Fowler.

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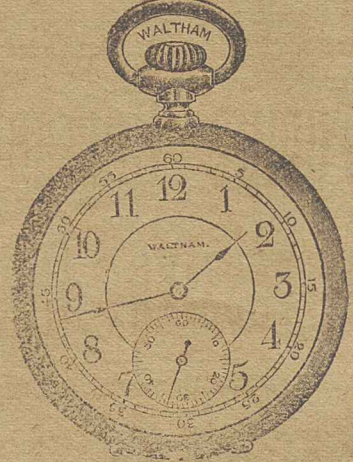
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Below We Quote You A Few Of The Many Bargains We Are Offering:

50 Ladies Tailored Suits ranging in prices from \$17.50 to \$25.00
Sale Price.....\$12.98
35 Ladies Tailored Suits \$12.50 and \$15.00 values, sale price \$7.98
25 " " 7.50 and 10.00 " " 3.98
50 Ladies Jackets 20.00 and 25.00 " " 9.98
40 " " 12.50 and 17.50 " " 6.98
80 " " 7.50 to 10.00 " " 3.98
One lot of Childrens Jackets 3.00 to 5.00 values, sale price 1.98
All Ladies Waists regular 75c value to go at.....39 cts
All Ladies Waists regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values to go at.....88 cts

Mens, Ladies and Childrens Underwear

Ladies heavy ribbed vests regul 35c values to go at.....18c
Ladies 50 and 75c vests to go at.....39c
Mens heavy ribbed shirts and drawers regular 50c values for.....29c
Mens fleeced lined underwear regular 65c values to go at.....41c
Childrens ribbed Union Suits regular 35c values to go at.....21c
Childrens 50 and 75c Union Suits to go at.....39c

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Mens \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats for.....98c
Mens \$2.25 and \$2.50 Hats for.....\$1.48
Mens \$3.00 Hats to go for.....\$1.98
50 and 75c Boys Hats to go for.....39c

Mens and Boys Dress Shirts and Work Shirts

All 50c work shirts, sale price.....39c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 dress shirts, sale price.....89c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 dress shirts, sale price.....98c

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\$17.50 and \$20.00 Mens Suits to go at.....\$12.50
\$12.50 and \$15.00 mens suits to go at.....\$7.50
\$7.50 and \$10.00 Boys Knee Suits for.....\$4.00
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Boys Knee Suits for.....\$3.98
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Boys Knee Suits for.....\$2.98
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Boys Knee Suits for.....\$1.98
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Boys Knee Suits for.....\$1.48
All 75c Boys Knee Pants to go at.....39c
All \$1.25 and \$1.50 Boys Knee Pants for.....89c
All \$2.00 and \$2.50 Boys Knee Pants for.....\$1.48

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

It is useless to remind you that we carry the largest assortment of Shoes of any store in Shelby County and can save you 25 per cent in this department.

Dry Goods Specials

30c Outings, sale price.....74c
50 yards 7c Domestic at.....44c
case Calico, all colors at.....34c
34c Dress Ginghams to go at.....8c
Heavy Ticking, regular 25c kind for.....16c

Wool Dress Goods Bargains

All 50c and 75c Dress Goods to go at 39 cents, including Serges

As you know, our stock is too large for us to mention every article but you may rest assured that you can buy better goods for less money than at any other store in Shelby County. The great bargains that we will offer you during this sale will make you feel like you are getting ten cents for your cotton.

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INSANITY INCREASES IN U. S.

Washington, Dec. 16.—"High life and the strain of competition in big cities are increasing insanity in the United States." This is the conclusion of the report of Dr. Jos. W. Hill on insanity, issued today by the census bureau.

In the six years from 1904 to 1910, covered by the report, there was an increase of 25 per cent in the number of insane persons reported. In the same period the total population increased only 12 per cent.

"The statistics indicate," the report says, "that more insanity is caused by the stress and strain, the keener competition, the congested housing conditions and the vice and dissipation of the city life. It seems probable, therefore, that the increase in the proportion of total population living in cities has resulted in an increase of insanity."

Notice of Final Settlement

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Dec. 7th, 1914. Estate of Thos. H. Griffin.

This day came J. B. Griffin, Administrator of the estate of Thos. H. Griffin, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 31st day of December, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate. Haynes and Wallace, Atty's.

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CHORUS: Morning Dew, delicious cup of coffee, Morning Dew, the best I ever saw, Morning Dew, splendid drinking coffee

And it fills all the requirements of the pure food law. Hellow Mr. Merchant, send me another can Of Morning Dew Coffee, It's the finest in the land; Don't substitute my order for a can of something new! For I know what I want, and it's Morning Dew.

Listen to the cook and hark to her voice, Morning Dew Coffee was always her choice; Don't substitute her order and send her something new For she knows what she wants and it's Morning Dew.

CHORUS: Morning Dew, splendid drinking coffee, Morning Dew, you can drink it 'till you bust, Morning Dew, delicious drinking coffee.

In the Alabama Grocery Company you can always trust.

(Sing to the tune of Casey Jones and you can find the coffee in almost every store.)

For Sale

I have two well improved places. I will sell at a bargain to a man that wants to farm. Good painted dwelling houses, good out buildings, good orchard with 55 pecan trees, the paper shell, that will soon be bearing which will beat cotton for a living. Good pastures and plenty of water. Plenty of timber. Good schools and good churches from three-fourths of a mile to a mile, and a quarter of a mile from the pike road and the railroad, 3 miles from Wilsonville and in a good settlement. For further particulars call on or write J. S. STONE, Wilsonville, Ala., Rte. 2.

Shelby Iron Company

HAVE REOPENED THEIR HOTEL

NEW DANNEMORA

Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths

Running Water in Every Room.

RATES \$2 PER DAY.

MRS. INGERSOLL, Manager.

Christmas Entertainment, High Point

Santa claus has become well acquainted with the kind hearted teacher at High Point School, and knowing how much the children have learned to love and obey this widely loved teacher, he promises to come to High Point school Thursday evening, Dec. 24, 1914, and hear the funny speeches, sweet songs and help share in jolly laughter with one and all. The program is as follows:

Welcome—Louise Bradshaw. Recitation—Ruthie Simpson. Song—School. Recitation—Floretta Aders. (Farce) Uncle Josh and Aunt Jerusha.

Song—Star of the East, Duet by Miss Olive Shelton, Thos. Austin Robertson.

Recitation—Dwight Aders. Recitation—Agnes Dyke. Oh! You Teacher (Farce) School.

Recitation—Lessie Howard. Recitation—Hamel Bass. Recitation—Harold Fulmer. Play—Christmas at Skeeter

Corner fifty years ago. Verses—Eight Children. Dispellin Big Jim—Play by eight men.

Clam Seller—Dialogue. Good Night—Myrtle Gazaway. Recitation—Henry Howard.

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NOTICE

We have taken charge of the hotel again. You will find us here at all times to serve the people. We thank the people for their patronage in the past, and would still like to have a share of their patronage in the future.

J. W. Blackerby.

Change In Date Of District Convention

District No. 7 Sunday School Convention will be held at Blue Springs, Sunday, December 27, 1914, the date having been changed from the second Sunday.

W. S. McEwen.

Administrator's Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. J. P. Styles, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, I, J. W. Busby, Administrator of the estate of Terrell Bice, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of Court house door of Shelby County, Alabama, on Monday the 4th day of January, 1915, at twelve o'clock, noon, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The East Half of the South-East Fourth of North-West Fourth, Section Fourteen, Township Twenty-Four of Range Fifteen East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and belonging to the estate of Terrell Bice, deceased.

J. W. BUSBY, Administrator of the Estate of Terrell Bice, Deceased. Sanders & Roe, Ensley, Ala. Attorneys 12-10-3t

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the County Court of Shelby County, Equity Division, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the northwest fourth of the northeast fourth of section ten (10), township twenty-four (24), north of range fifteen (15) east, St. Stephens Meridian, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less. Leveled upon as the property of Pinkie Stone, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Officers of the Court.

Title 7th day of December, 1914. J. R. A.

3 WEEKS! 3 WEEKS!

**Beginning Thursday, Dec. 10
And Continuing Until December 31st**

The Columbiana Hardware Company offer for cash their entire stock of Furniture and House Furnishings at greatly reduced prices from their already low prices, in order to assist those who have expected to buy had times been as they looked for.

If those who are holding cotton will sell now for what they can get for it and take advantage of this opportunity can get what they need.

We have already opened up part of our Christmas goods for the little folks and have more on the road and will sell them at prices to suit the times. Come early and get choice articles.

Remember our doors are always open to our friends and customers and our goods have always been marked in plain figures, and the same to everybody. We propose to make reductions that will be surprising.

**Come and get your Staple Groceries from us
AND SAVE MONEY**

Columbiana Hardware Company

R. J. MILES, Proprietor
Columbiana, Alabama.

RESTAURANT

I have opened up a first class restaurant in Columbiana, and am prepared to serve the public at all hours.

T. P. HOLLAND

Next Door To Chapman's Barber Shop. Columbiana.

W. W. Wallace spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

J. H. Gardner, of beat 11, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace returned Monday from a visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. J. H. Compton and children are visiting relatives at Nausalia.

W. B. Browne and J. T. Leeper were in Birmingham Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Rosebud Denson, of Pelham, spent Friday and Saturday here with Miss Ida Mae Cross.

C. P. McLane and Wesley Ozley, of Saginaw, were among the visitors in town last Thursday.

Miss Sadie Almon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Thompson, in Sylacauga, for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Sylacauga, visited the family of M. L. Almon a few days last week.

We call the attention of the public to the advertisement of T. P. Holland's restaurant in this issue. If you want something good to eat, call in to see him when you come to town.

G. F. Harper spent a short while in Talladega Tuesday.

Cecil Cross, who is attending college at Maryville, Tenn., is spending the holidays at home.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. O. W. Seale.

Miss Alice Longshore, who is attending the University in Tuscaloosa, is spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who is attending the A. G. T. I. in Montevallo, spent a few hours in the city Friday with friends en route to her home in Shelby to spend the holidays.

Don't fail to read what the Columbiana Leader has to say in this issue about their Holiday Sale, which will continue until after the holidays. Call in to see them when in town.

The Board of Revenue was in session Monday, with following members present: R. E. Bowdon, Keystone; W. G. Nichols, Calera; J. E. Ruffin, Helena; J. J. Burk, Vincent; Frank Miller, Pelham.

Local News

George Carter spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap was in Birmingham Tuesday.

E. L. Barber spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

F. B. Jordan, of near Shelby, was in town last Thursday.

W. B. Lyons, of Shelby, was in town a short while Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Camp spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. S. E. Acton, of Helena, spent last Wednesday in town.

L. H. Ellis was in Montgomery last Friday on legal business.

Mrs. Emma Roper was on the sick list a few days last week.

W. E. Finley, of Dargin, was in the city Thursday on business.

G. F. Peter, of Maylene, was in the city last Friday on business.

J. H. Gipson, of Marble Valley, was in town a few days last week.

M. C. Butler, of near Montevallo, was in the city last Thursday.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, was in town last Wednesday.

Judge H. D. Merrell, of Anniston, was in the city last Thursday.

Henry Stone, of Harpersville, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Geo. P. Archer, of beat 9, was here last Wednesday a short while.

Prof. C. H. Florey, of Saginaw, was in town a few days last week.

W. M. Mathews, of Calera, was in town a short while last Friday.

E. G. Walker, of near Montevallo, spent last Thursday in the city.

W. L. Christian spent last Thursday in Birmingham with relatives.

Marvin Saxon is spending the holidays with his parents in Ensley.

Rev. J. H. Longier will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

E. W. Atchison, of Shelby, was in town last week serving as a juror.

J. M. Graves, of Sterrett, was in town last week serving as a juror.

J. W. Burton, of near Shelby, was in town last Thursday on business.

J. A. Sanders, of Wilton, spent a few hours here Friday on business.

Miss Erma Elliott is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Miller, in Alpine.

Mrs. E. L. Barber visited relatives in Birmingham a few days last week.

D. W. Kidd, of Harpersville, spent a few days here last week on business.

Mrs. W. F. Davis spent last Thursday in Anniston with Mrs. R. L. Cater.

Miss Ida Mae Cross, of the A. G. T. I. at Montevallo, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. P. L. Bradford, of Montevallo, spent a few hours in the city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis will leave Saturday for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit relatives.

G. A. Conville, of Vincent, attended a call meeting of the Farmers Union here Saturday.

Hon. Jesse Stallings, of Birmingham, was in the city last Thursday on legal business.

Judge A. P. Longshore and Joe S. Bird spent last Friday in Birmingham on business.

Judge Cecil Browne, of Talladega, was in the city several days last week on legal business.

The public school closed last Friday for the holidays, and will open Monday, January 4.

W. M. Polk was in Selma Monday on business.

County court adjourned Saturday for the term.

P. O. West, of Dry Vally, was in the city Monday.

Sam and Jim Vest, of Wilton, spent Monday in the city.

Walter Baldwin, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city.

A. T. Newell, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday.

Harry Roberts, of Sylacauga, was in the city Wednesday.

There was a large crowd in town Saturday shopping.

E. I. Goodwin was in Birmingham Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farr were in Birmingham Monday.

Miss Drue Moss, of Calera, visited relatives here this week.

Leo Friedberger spent Sunday in Talladega with relatives.

Prof. Bibb is spending the holidays with relatives at Elmore.

E. S. Sawyer, of Chilton county, was in town last Friday.

L. D. Tatum is spending the holidays here with his family.

J. E. Mahan, of Aldrich, was among the visitors here Monday.

H. M. Judge spent last Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

J. M. Leonard, of Siluria, was in town a short while Monday.

P. E. Williams, of Vandiver, spent Monday in town on business.

L. R. Sawyer, of Chilton county, was a visitor in town Monday.

There is quite a number of visitors in the city to spend the holidays.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of J. S. Pitts.

J. M. C. Johnson, of near Pelham, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Emmie Reinhardt, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Wilson Parker and B. E. Gunn, of Spring Junction, were here Monday.

Mrs. Joe Page is spending the holidays with her parents in Albertville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carlisle spent Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

W. T. Taylor and E. P. Niven, of Wilsonville, spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

Dr. A. T. Rowe is spending the holidays in Columbus, Ga., with his children.

Mrs. G. A. Morris, of Talladega, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnett.

Miss Emma Browne has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawley, of Brighton, are visiting the family of G. W. Green.

Mrs. H. M. Judge spent last Friday in Birmingham with her sister, Mrs. John Wallace.

T. B. Parker, cashier of the Citizens Bank at Calera, was in the city Saturday on business.

Deputy Sheriff R. W. Strickland spent Saturday in Birmingham on official business.

W. F. Davis, Henry Milner and F. G. Koenig spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe, who is teaching school at Shorter, Ala., is at home for the holidays.

Miss Katie Mae McIntyre is spending the holidays with relatives in Allendale, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Saxon are spending a few days in Ensley with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saxon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith and children, of Wilsonville, spent a short while in the city Saturday.

F. J. Hill, a student of the High School, is spending the holidays in Bessemer with his parents.

John N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, attended a meeting of the County Farmers Union here Saturday.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, P. J. Kroell, Geo. W. Morgan, of Montevallo, were in the city Monday on business.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, spent last Thursday in the city with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Chapman.

Mrs. Henry Milner, Geo. E. Mason and W. P. Thomas spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkowitz and children spent Sunday in Talladega with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg.

The Shelby County High School closed Wednesday for the holidays, and will open on Monday, Jan. 4th.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Blackburn, of Huma, La., spent a few days in the city last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Acuff.

Mrs. J. S. Nickerson, of Montgomery, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap will leave today for Greenville to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunklin.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, J. C. Mooney, W. J. Jackson, J. F. Pope, J. C. Reinhardt and C. A. Mason of Wilsonville, were in town Monday.

J. J. Haynes and Miss Little Mae Haynes attended the funeral Mr. Haynes' sister, Mrs. John H. Ingram, in Lineville Saturday.

Miss Celia McMillan, who is teaching in the Lineville College, is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. D. R. McMillan.

All of the boarding pupils of the Shelby County High School have gone to their homes in different parts of the county to spend the holidays.

Christmas Greetings From THE JUDGE CO.

We have never been disposed to take a backward step. Possibly no individual nor business concern has had more of the reverses of life than we have. Yet Xmas is here and in keeping with our custom since having been in business, we are decorating our store and opening up our real Xmas show. 'Tis the glad season, even though we are not so well blessed financially as in years gone by, tho in many respects we are most bountifully blessed, and surely no one will consider for even a fleeting second of not placing within the reach and possession of our children which are truly the dimples of all the earth, Toys, Candies, Fruits, Dolls, Carts, Etc. We are marking our line of Xmas goods in keeping with the depressed times. So without much expense and no trouble you can bring your children and see our Xmas store, and with very little money, make this Xmas just as joyous as any Xmas has ever been.

We have our store prettily decorated and well supplied with the class of goods which so appeal to childhood, which in turn appeal to the grown-ups.

We will serve free coffee and have music each day until the holiday season is over. Come join us in this effort to have another

HAPPY XMAS.

The Judge Company

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

H. M. Judge, Pres.

J. B. Green, V. P. and Mgr.

Mrs. A. P. McGhee spent Sunday in Childersburg with relatives.

Mrs. Meadow, of Birmingham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Almon Percy Pitts spent a part of Sunday in Calera with relatives.

On account of the lack of space the Harpersville correspondent is left out this week.

Program Missionary Meeting Jan. 2, 1915

The following is the program of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society to be held at the home of Mrs. D. R. McMillan, Jan. 2, 1915, at 2:30 o'clock:

Topic—Cuba.

Hymn—Joy to the World.

Scripture Reading—19th Psalm.

Prayer—Mrs. Acuff.

Solo, selected—Mrs. J. T. Leeper.

Minutes.

Roll call.

Business.

Our Work in Cuba—Mrs. Friedberger.

Our Work Cardenas—Mrs. H. Milner.

Duett—Misses Pitts and McMillan.

Our Work in Placetas—Miss Polly Friedberger.

The Work at Camajuane—Miss Nellie Page.

Our New Statims—Mrs. H. M. Judge.

Song—Society.

Oakdale News.

The school at Cobb is progressing nicely with Prof. Earl Abercrombie as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore have returned from Kentucky, where they have been for quite awhile.

J. E. Skinner of near Calois, was in this community last Friday.

Our school was very slim last week on account of cold rainy weather, but we think it will be better after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hartsfield left Sunday for Langsdale, Miss., where they will make their future home.

I'm afraid Xmas will be very dull with a few of poor simps.

Herbert Sowell made a business trip to Malone one day last week.

Penson Moore went to Columbiana one day last week.

J. S. Hartsfield and his little daughter, Elma, spent Saturday night with his brother, L. W. Hartsfield.

A School Boy.



A Merry Christmas to You All

Merry May It Be,
And May the Dinner Served on this Merry Day
Serve to Make You Glad and Gay

OUR WEEKLY RECIPES

SPONGE CAKE. Five eggs, one cup sugar, powdered or fine granulated, one saltspoonful salt, one-half lemon, rind and juice, one cup pastry flour. Beat the yolks until light or lemon colored and thick. Add the sugar gradually, and beat again. Add the lemon juice or flavoring, and water, if that is to be used. Beat the whites until stiff and dry, and cut or fold them in lightly, then sift in the flour and fold in carefully without any stirring.

Xmas Specials

Oranges 20 to 25c doz.
Apples 15 to 25c doz.
All kind of Nuts 20c lb.
Currants, Dates, Citron,
Raisins, Cocoanuts, Bananas,
Lemons, Tangerines,
Grape Fruit, Dried Apples
and Peaches, Keg Kraut,
Pickled Pig Feet, Pickles of all
kinds, Fancy Peaches, Celery,
Fresh Tomatoes and Fancy
Cakes of all kinds. In fact
everything wanted for Xmas.

John S. Pitts,

Columbianana, Alabama.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court, Dec. 16th, 1914.
Estate of Vito Lentini, alias Lee Waluteen.

This day came Frank Carpigiani, administrator of the estate of Vito Lentini, alias Lee Waluteen, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 11th day of January, 1915, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

For Sale!

Three cows with young calves, also several hogs for sale. For further information call on or write W. H. Edwards, Wilsonville, Rte. No. 1.

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Judge of Probate.

W. L. Acuff. Percy M. Pitts
Acuff & Pitts
Lawyers
OFFICE IN PITTS BUILDING
Columbiana, - Alabama.

CALENDARS FREE!

We are giving away several hundred calendars free for 1915, to all of our subscribers who come in and pay up. If you have not received one of our beautiful calendars, pay your subscription and get one.

All who are indebted to The Advocate for subscription, are urged to come in and settle off their accounts between now and

JANUARY 1, 1915

The printing business is like every other business, it takes money to operate on, and you are under as much obligation to pay your subscription as you are a mortgage or a note. Several hundred are indebted to us for subscription, and we will appreciate a prompt settlement from every one of our subscribers. We know you are pressed a little for money on account of the low price of cotton this fall, but you can manage to get enough money to pay your subscription.

As stated above, we need the money and will appreciate an early settlement. Don't delay this matter any longer. If you have not got the money and can't get it, we will take Corn, Syrup, Potatoes, Chickens and Pine on subscription. Let us hear from you at once.

The Peoples Advocate,
J. F. NORRIS, Editor

The Peoples Advocate.

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LEO FRANK WILL NOT HANG JAN. 22

Washington, Dec. 28.—Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme court today granted an appeal from the refusal of the Federal district court for northern Georgia to release on habeas corpus proceedings Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, the 15-year-old factory girl of Atlanta, Ga.

Frank has been sentenced to be executed January 22, but Justice Lamar's action causes a stay in the carrying out of the sentence. Thirty days are given for the record of the proceedings in the lower court to be filed in the supreme court. Immediately after the filing, the state of Georgia may ask that the hearing of the case be advanced. Such suggestions generally are granted.

As a result of Justice Lamar's action today the entire court now will pass upon Frank's right to seek release from custody on a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the trial court in Fulton county, Georgia lost jurisdiction over him by its failure to have him present when the jury returned its verdict of guilty against him.

Singing Convention

The first district Sacred Harp Singing Convention will be held at Blue Spring church the second Sunday in January. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner and Sacred Harp song books, and come singing praises to the Lord with the spirit and understanding.

F. M. Hataway, Pres.
Berry Barnett, Sec.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Honorable Emmett O'Neal, Governor, for the remission of a fine of \$50.00, imposed on Walter A. Stone, on September 3rd, 1914, in the County Court of Shelby County, for assault and battery with a weapon.

Aiding Education

Realizing that next to health education is the most vital force in life the L. & N. long ago adopted a policy of co-operation in educating the young people located along its lines.

We do not confine our efforts to our advertisements, which are published to inform the people of our policies and ambitions for the prosperity of the whole country. Believing that whatever contributes to the educational and religious welfare of the people contributes to the welfare of the L. & N., we have rendered substantial assistance to the public schools of the community.

The L. & N. has paid in many instances illegal school taxes, where the levies were clearly unconstitutional, in order to keep the public schools from being closed. This policy has been in force for some twenty years, during which time many thousands of dollars of illegal school levies have been paid into the public treasury to educate the people of the state, in addition to the legal levies we were compelled by law to pay.

At times these illegal levies became unfair and burdensome, causing their constitutionality to be tested in the courts. Some of the taxpayers took the position that these levies could not be collected as a matter of law, and the courts upheld that position.

The L. & N. paid, and continues to pay, some of the illegal levies which no law compels, always reserving the right to resist payment of those levies which are not in the interest of the general public good, or which might be unduly burdensome.

The levies are paid on the same policy of development that causes the L. & N. to operate dairy cars, maintain an industrial bureau, send out agricultural experts, analyze minerals and promote industry generally.

We could cite numerous specific instances, but we are determined not to indulge in self praise. We simply want to inform the people so that the people will know of our spirit of mutual co-operation for the general public good.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

DUNSON WINS CORN PRIZE

Alexander City, Dec. 23.—Walker Lee Dunson, of Tallapoosa county, has been awarded the state prize of \$250 for making the largest yield of corn in 1914, his yield to the acre being 175 bushels.

This is the second time Dunson, who is a 15-year-old boy, has won the state prize, having won the prize in 1913 by producing 232 bushels at an outlay of expenses amounting to \$35.30. This year he made the 175 bushels at a cost of \$35.

During the past three years he has produced on an acre of ground 580 bushels of corn, making a yearly average of 193 bushels to the acre. The total cost of producing the 580 bushels of corn has been \$107.30.

He has not only won the state prize of \$250, but he has won the Central of Georgia prize Perchon mare on the best four crop yield in the state. He four-crop yield consisted of cotton, corn, oats and hay and brought him at present market prices \$247.67.

Good Roads Day In Alabama, Jan. 15

Good Roads Day in Alabama will be observed by all public schools on Friday, January 15. A suitable program should be arranged by every school in the county for this occasion.

18,500,000 Men Are Engaged In War

London, Eng., Dec. 22.—The belligerent armies in the fields of war today number all told nearly 18,500,000 men, or 28,000,000, with all reserves and "new" troops counted, according to a French statistician, M. Yves Guyot. The expenditure required he estimates at an average of nearly \$2.50 daily per man, or about \$11,000,000,000 for one year of warfare.

S. C. E. A. AND READING CIRCLE

The following is the program of the Shelby County Educational Association and Reading Circle to be held at the High School Auditorium Saturday, Jan. 2, 1915, at 10:30 a. m.

1. To what extent should the teacher investigate the Home Life of the pupil.—Miss Nora Lantz.

2. Sanitation in the Home.—W. E. G. Sutton.

2. Community Pride.—E. L. Wooley.

Reading Circle.—Black p. m.

Discussion.—The Teacher and the School.—(L. G. Groves)

1st Pages 1 to 26.—W. C. Evans and Miss Vinn Pitts.

2nd Pages 27 to 50.—Burk Wingard and Margaret McMillan.

3rd Pages 51 to 75.—R. F. Lyon and C. V. Moore.

Committee.

New Cages Being Installed In Jail

New cages are being installed in the second story of the county jail, and the cages on the first floor are being repaired and put in first class shape. A steel lining and an electrical alarm system is also being installed.

Harpersville News.

Christmas was rather quiet here. J. G. Adams and wife made a week-end visit to Birmingham.

Wade Posey of Birmingham, spent Christmas day with homefolks.

Miss Maxson Phillips is spending the holidays with homefolks in Fayetteville.

Miss Alice Farr, who is attending school here, is at home during the holidays.

The public school closed Wednesday last for the holidays, and will open Monday, Jan. 4th.

Charlie Green, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives here.

J. B. Farrell and family, of Birmingham, visited R. B. Posey and family during Xmas.

Arthur Hatcher of Jasper, visited his grand-mother, Mrs. L. E. Simmons Saturday.

The play "What's Next," given by the public school last Thursday was good, and enjoyed by an appreciated audience, with a few exceptions. At the beginning of the last act, a disturbance arose between some boys under the influence of booze. Such characters should be taught a lesson that they will remember.

The school has enrolled up to date 127 pupils. There are three teachers employed besides the music teacher. This is the first time three teachers have been employed.

R. M. Simmons of Ragland, visited relatives here Saturday.

W. C. Eastis and son, Leonidas, made a trip to Birmingham Saturday.

Ed Stone of Wilsonville, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Isaac Stone and Leon Kidd, students in the Shelby High School are spending the holidays with homefolks.

Herbert Carter and wife spent several days in Louisville last week visiting relatives.

Miss Lookie Posey who is teaching in the Cunningham school in Birmingham is spending the holidays with homefolks.

Prof. John M. Dye and family are visiting relatives in the western part of the county.

Well, the old year is almost gone, and the new one upon us. The outgoing year has been an unusual one. It has witnessed the bloodiest struggle in the history of the world, and the greatest period of financial ruin the south has known. It seems to me that it is the duty of our government to protect the interests of its citizens, which are the greatest assets a nation can have, but this time it seems the southern people, farmers, teachers, merchants, in fact, all classes of people are expected to look out for themselves to "root hog or die," so it behooves us all to better ourselves and with the advent of the new year, to resolve to live nobler lives, to work harder for the promotion of all good works; to strive to be better men and women, boys and girls, to fill our respective places with credit in the home, the school, the church, the store and to make the year 1915 a better year than the past year. Let us profit by our past mistakes, and thereby cause them to become stepping stones to a higher, nobler, purer and better life. "By our efforts we hope to rise" should be our motto.

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EQUAL SUFFRAGE MEETING JAN. 6

An equal suffrage meeting will be held in the Court House on the evening of January 6th. It will be addressed by Mrs. Oscar R. Hundley, of Birmingham, state equal suffrage organizer and chairman of the State Legislative committee, and other prominent suffragists. Mrs. Hundley will be accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Sharpe and Mrs. Richard F. Johnston, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Solon Jacobs, state president, will also probably be present. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear the noted suffragists expound their cause. It will be the first meeting of the kind ever held in Columbiana. Men and women will be equally welcome.

J. G. Mitchell Dies After Long Illness

Jesse G. Mitchell died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Finley, two miles west of this place Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock, after an illness of several months. He was 65 years old and had been a citizen of this county for over 30 years. He was well known throughout the county, and had many friends, who will regret to hear of his death.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Elder S. S. Crumpton, and interment was made in the cemetery at this place.

He is survived by his wife and several grown children; four brothers, Gary and Virgil Mitchell of Opelika, Ala.; W. M. Mitchell of Headland, Ala.; Charlie Mitchell, of Lee county; three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Finley of this place and Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Puckett of Opelika.

Notice!

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that at the regular session of the Legislature of Alabama, which convenes in Montgomery in January, 1915, there will be introduced for passage the following Bill:

An Act, to be entitled, an Act to make the Clerk of the Circuit Court Ex-Officio Clerk on the law side and the Register in Chancery of the Chancery Court Ex-Officio Clerk on the equity side of the County Court of Shelby County and extend the terms of office of the Judge and Solicitor until the 15th day of January, 1917, and to make said offices elective at the general election 1916, and every six years thereafter, and prescribe the terms of said office of said officers.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama, that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, shall be ex-officio Clerk on the law side and the Register in Chancery of Chancery Court ex-officio Clerk on the equity side of the County Court of Shelby County, and that the term of office of the present Judge and Solicitor respectively of the County Court of Shelby County, be and the same are hereby extended until the 15th day of January, 1917, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2. That a Judge and Solicitor respectively of said County Court of Shelby County shall be elected by the qualified electors of said Shelby County, Alabama, as provided by law for the election of other County officers at the General Election 1916, and at the General Election every six years thereafter, whose term of office, respectively, shall be six years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 3. That the Judge and Solicitor, respectively of said County Court of Shelby County, who shall be elected at the General Election 1916, terms of office shall begin on the 15th day of January, 1917, and continue for six years and their successors in office terms of office shall begin on the 15th day of January next following their election.

Section 4. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Dec. 16th, 1914. Estate of Giuseppe Buscarino, alias Joe Buskarino.

This day came Frank Carpigiani, administrator of the estate of Giuseppe Buscarino, alias Joe Buskarino, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 11th day of January, 1915, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.

14,659 BALES GINNED IN SHELBY CO.

There has been 14,659 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby county to December 13, compared with 12,394 bales ginned to same date last year, according to John W. Edwards, special agent. This is 2,265 bales more than was ginned last year, and when all the ginning is reported for this county, it will be a record breaking crop.

Rev. John Milner Receives Gifts

Rev. John Milner, pastor of the Fairview and Wylam Presbyterian churches, has just received a handsome suit of clothing by the firemen at Station No. 6 in Birmingham as an appreciation of his work among the firemen of the district.

His congregation at Fairview made him a Christmas present of a gold watch and chain, and the Wylam church presented him with a purse containing a check for a neat sum.—Birmingham News, Dec. 28.

Lesters Chappel

Happy New Year to all. Xmas was very live in this neck of the woods.

J. S. Hartsfield spent one day last week at Vincent.

Roland Lester of Vincent spent the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. M. M. Bradley and little daughter, Mabel, of Talladega are visiting relatives here.

Mr. E. and Lavin Davis and Miss Manda Davis of Bessemer spent Saturday night in our midst.

Tom Taylor and R. L. Bice were visitors to Columbiana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bradley of Blue Springs spent Sunday here with relatives.

R. M. Lester visited relatives in Columbiana Saturday.

Miss Ocie Roper of Bangor spent the holidays here with relatives.

M. M. Bradley of Talladega spent Christmas day with S. B. Bradley and family.

Mrs. Jim Knox and children of near Columbiana spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roper. Joe Maddox and children spent Sunday at Union with relatives.

The fruit supper given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick Saturday night was a grand success and highly enjoyed by all present.

S. L. Bradley and W. H. Simmons paid Columbiana a visit last week.

Sam Peoples and wife spent a part of last week in our community with relatives.

Rancherson.

Oakdale News.

Christmas was very dull in our community. Tolbert Moore went to Birmingham Thursday on business.

Ernest Graves, Gordie and Eustus Hartsfield went to Westover Wednesday.

Bennie Moore made a business trip to Mississippi last week.

Bob Moore went to Calais Wednesday on business.

John Spradley of Sylacauga spent a few days here last week with relatives.

L. W. Hartsfield spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Birmingham.

Butler Skinner of Woodlawn, spent Friday night here with his sister, Mrs. Lon Hartsfield.

Dixon Grant and Jim Goodwin were visitors here Saturday.

Misses Velma and Dessee Hartsfield spent Christmas with friends, and they expect a lovely time.

Notice To The Public

I have discontinued ginning until after the holidays are over, and will gin one week only, beginning January 4.

W. H. SHRAEDER, Columbiana, Ala.

Notice!

One black and white spotted cow and yearling taken up at my place near Longview three weeks ago. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

W. M. Durden, Siluria, Ala.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Honorable Emmett O'Neal, Governor, for the remission of two fines of \$50.00 each, imposed on Lee Stone on September 3rd, 1914, in the County Court of Shelby County, for carrying a concealed weapon.

WANTED

To exchange peas for Johnson grass hay; will take \$1.75 per bushel for peas. Call on or write W. D. Bearden, Columbiana, Ala.

7,500 ACRE TRACT BOUGHT IN SHELBY

Thomas, L. Cannon, of St. Louis, who has been for years a colonization agent with the Frisco Railroad and interested in the business of developing vacant property, with local and other associates, has purchased or otherwise gotten possession of 7,500 acres of land in Shelby County, and this is to be divided into farms of 40 acres and multiples of 40 acres.

It is not intended to colonize this section of the state, but to get purchasers to take up the development of each 40 acres and to establish something more than a farm. In some instances settlers are to be induced to come here, who will not only raise vegetables for the open market, but will in addition erect a unit of a canning plant to care for his surplus. In other instances a small handle and spoke plant will be a unit to a big deal, and in still another instance a little town will be started.

The 7,500 acres of land is located near the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad and the Central of Georgia Railroad, in Shelby County, extending from Westover on the lower end to Sterrett on the upper end. According to Mr. Cannon,

It is not intended to colonize nor to organize any company nor companies to build plants or anything else, but men will be brought to the property who will not only take up residence there, but will provide units for industries that in time will be one of the biggest propositions in the state.

Mr. Cannon states that there will be no bombastic advertising and no word spellers to bring people to the place, but a quiet canvass is to be made to locate families, who will not only go to tilling the soil, cutting the timber, or other things, but will in a modest way erect units for bigger industries later on. The first settlers are expected to be here Wednesday, three of them to come from other states to look the situation over, while others are from the South. It is intended to develop a town between Westover and Chelsea, on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad.—Birmingham News, Dec. 27.

Columbiana Has Quiet Christmas

Christmas day passed off quietly in Columbiana. On account of rain, there was only a few people in town, and most of the stores were closed in the afternoon. There was no disorderly conduct of any kind to mar the pleasure of the day.

Resolutions By Baptist S. S. Baraca Class

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from among us our classmate, friend and brother, Vernerard Compton; and

Whereas, While we mourn the sudden termination of a life so full of the promise of a future of usefulness and comfort to his loved ones, to the Sunday School, to the Church and to the community, and yet bowing to the will of Him "who doeth all things well,"

Resolved, That we as a class and as individuals shall profit by his life as an example of purity of thought and deed, of loyalty to family and friends, and of usefulness in all his dealings with others, and his death as a warning that however strong we may be in youth and health and hope, yet none may know when his summons cometh;

Resolved, That we extend to his sorrowing relatives, his heartbroken mother and father and his devoted brothers and sisters, to assurance of our profound sorrow and sympathy in their hour of bereavement, and commend them in our prayers to the tender mercies of the Loving Father in Heaven;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his relatives, that they be published in the county papers, and spread upon the minutes of the Baraca Class of the Baptist Sunday School.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., Oliver Miles, Henry Chapman, Committee.

SHERIFF CONTEST CASE DISMISSED

Last Wednesday Judge Merrell rendered a decision in the contest case of W. B. Seale vs. J. H. Fulton dismissing the case for want of jurisdiction. In 1911 the legislature passed a law taking all cases out of the Probate court and providing that they should be tried in the Circuit Court or court of like jurisdiction. In accordance with said act Mr. Seale filed his contest in the Circuit Court, as provided by said act. Judge Merrell held that the act providing for the contest of sheriff in the Circuit Court was unconstitutional, and dismissed the case. We understand that Mr. Seale will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Culture Club To Meet January 6

The next meeting of the Culture Club will be held at the White House January 6, 1915. Both civic and culture divisions are urged to be present.

PROGRAM

Piano Solo—Mrs. Carlisle.
Roll Call.
Reading—Mrs. P. O. Luck.
Solo—Mrs. J. T. Leeper.
Business.
Piano Solo—Miss Pitts.
Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Chairman.

New Schedule On L. & N. And Ala. Mineral

A change of schedule on the L. & N. and the Alabama Mineral division went into effect last Sunday. The schedule is as follows: Leave Columbiana at 8:20 a. m. and arrive in Birmingham at 12:40 p. m.; returning, leave Birmingham at 3:15, arrive in Columbiana at 7:15 p. m. The noon train from Shelby arrives now at 12:15 instead of 11:55. Nos. 7, 8, 11 and 12, local passenger trains between Birmingham and Montgomery were discontinued.

Overflow Locals

Dr. J. L. Batson, of Shelby, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Amos Holman moved Tuesday to the residence vacated by Elliott Nelson.

Misses Sadie and Willie Davis, of Shelby, spent a few days here this week with friends.

The members of the Methodist church pounded their pastor, Rev. O. W. Seale, last Thursday.

Prof. S. L. Chesnut and Wm. Lyman, two prominent citizens of Montevallo, were in the city Tuesday.

Fire destroyed the bottling works of J. P. Morrow at Clanton last Saturday night. Mr. Morrow is a former citizen of this place.

Jim Lee, who lives near Nelson Switch, carried his little son to Birmingham Tuesday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

John Wilman and family, of Goodwater, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hassett, of Acmar, and George King of Dunnavant, visited the family of J. O. Dorrough during the holidays.

Miss Marion Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitts of this place, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Birmingham last Wednesday, we are glad to state, is getting along nicely.

Wanted!

Wood choppers; will pay 50 cents per cord in cash once a month. Call on D. K. Webster, two miles east of Columbiana at once. 12-30-31.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Dec. 29th, 1914.

Estate of Joseph Squires, Deceased. This day came Mrs. Clara Powell, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Squires and filed her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 18th day of January, 1915, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate.

12-31-31

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Percy M. Pitts

Acuff & Pitts

Lawyers
OFFICE IN PITTS BUILDING
Columbiana, - Alabama,

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One copy one year, \$1.00
 One copy six months, .50
 One copy three months, .25

Entered at the postoffice at Columbiana, Ala., as second-class mail matter

Columbiana, Dec. 31, 1914.

Friday is the first day of January.

Don't never put off paying a bill when you have the money.

Don't make New Year's resolutions unless you are going to keep them.

It is to be hoped that our streets will be put in first class condition next spring.

Resolve that you are going to pay your subscription to The Advocate at once.

Shelby county needs a better road law, and better public roads, and if the proper steps are taken we can get both.

We believe that the farmers have resolved and will "stick" to it, to reduce their cotton acreage next year, and to raise more corn and livestock.

The gin at this place will be in operation all of next week to gin the remainder of the cotton. If you have cotton that is not ginned bring it in.

The governor of Mississippi recently pardoned a negro convict who had been dead 18 years before his pardon was granted. This negro pardoned himself.

Governor O'Neal pardoned 70 convicts last week. It is stated that most of them are in bad health, and the Board of Pardons recommended their release.

The price of cotton is gradually going up despite the European war and a 16,000,000 bale crop, and it is predicted that cotton will go to 8 or 10 cents by planting time.

Reduce your cotton acreage at least 50 per cent next spring, and advise your neighbors to do likewise. Don't say you are going to reduce your acreage and then not do it.

Cotton advanced over one dollar a bale last week, and it is to be hoped that it will go higher. But as a rule, cotton always goes higher after it has passed out of the hands of the producer.

Stay on the farm, should be the motto of every farmer. There is more money and pleasure on the farm than anywhere else. If you are fortunate enough to own a farm don't part with it at any price.

If every citizen of the town will donate a few dollars, our streets can be put in fine shape, but the work can't be done without money. We need better streets and by a liberal donation from our citizens we can get them.

J. E. Rainwater, of Mt. Ida, has made quite a success in raising hogs this year. He dressed seven a few days ago, the largest weighing 530 pounds. One weighed 352, two weighed 300 each, and the remainder weighed over 275 each.—Talladega Mountain Home.

Pension warrants for the fourth quarter of this year has been sent out to the Probate Judges by the State Auditor for distribution among the old Confederate veterans on January 1. The total amount sent out by the State for this purpose amounts to about \$258,000.

Fancies of Farming.

There is an idea among city people that the reason farmers are not rich is because they are wasteful, indolent and ignorant. City people who buy farm products with all of the cost of handling and wasteful marketing added, only a small portion of which is directly chargeable to the producer, imagines that crops and animals bring enormous profits, ignoring the heavy cost of production and distribution.

As a class, farmers are about as intelligent as other laboring people. Many of them have good business judgment and succeed on the farm, although there are many who fail.

But the fact should be borne in mind that only those who make a thorough study of farming succeed. There are many difficulties for the man who has had no experience and unless he is willing to "labor and to wait" until he masters his difficulties he should not give up a profitable business or leave the lucrative employment to engage in farming.

Many farmers who seem to be prospering are doing so as a result of increased land values. In many instances, lands were bought when they were cheap and now are worth two or three times their former value. This rise may continue for a while and it may decline. The test of farming is for the farmer to make a profit upon his labor and investment. Some are doing this, others are not.

The city man who desires to go to farm and make it his home may succeed, but he must make up his mind to meet difficulties and discouragements as made possible by short crops, poor markets and lack of financial assistance. Those who are determined and who learn practical and theoretical farming and combine their business judgment with hard labor are the only class likely to succeed on the farm.

The most attractive advantages in farming are not the money one makes, nor financial standing it gives in the business world, but the contract with nature; fresh air, pure water, the best foods and leisure for reading and reflection. There is no better place to rear a family, provided there are schools, churches, good roads and accessibility to markets. And one of the worst disadvantages is that many of these things are lacking. Then the city man and his family must be willing to live among rural people and help secure these conveniences. They should go to the farm to make a home and be willing to devote their talents to farming.—Farm and Ranch.

Must Pay For The Paper.

Judge George Thomas, of Columbia, Neb., recently decided that if a man accepts a paper that is sent him he must pay for it. The decision was rendered in the case brought by the Columbia (Neb.) Telegram against a man for \$2.35. The Telegram had been sent to the man's home and he had accepted the paper. When called upon to pay for it he refused, and suit was brought. When Judge Thomas heard the evidence he instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the Telegram. Judge Thomas ruled that the old common law that what a man received and used he was bound to pay for, applied in this instance.

Pay your Subscription to The Advocate today.

Notice Of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for the 11th day of January, 1915, at 10 a. m. Said meeting to be held in the Columbiana Savings Bank building, in Columbiana, Ala.

Dated this, 7th day of December, 1914.

W. F. Davis, President
 W. L. Christian, Cashier.

License Schedule For Town Of Columbiana

From January First, 1915, To January First, 1916, As Passed By The Town Council At A Regular Meeting Held On December 19, 1914.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe and fix and levy a license tax upon certain vocations and businesses in the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, from January 1st, 1915, to January 1st, 1916, and to prescribe the punishment for doing business without first taking out and paying such license," was adopted by the Town Council of Columbiana, Alabama, at a call meeting of said Council on the evening of December 19th, 1914.

Witness my hand and dated this the 19th day of December, 1914.
 Attest: L. H. ELLIS, Mayor.
 CLAUDE BROOKS, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to be entitled, "An Ordinance to prescribe, fix and levy a license tax upon certain vocations, and businesses in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, from January 1st, 1915, to January 1st, 1916, and to prescribe the punishment for doing business without first paying said license tax and procuring written license."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: That all persons, firms, or corporations who shall engage in or carry on any of the trades, businesses or professions hereinafter specified, or who shall keep, carry on or be engaged in keeping or carrying on any of the establishments hereinafter specified, or do anything or any of the acts herein specified within the corporate limits of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, on or after the first day of January, 1915, and before the first day of January, 1916, shall first pay a license tax for the privilege of doing such business, carrying on said trade or profession, keeping or carrying on such establishment, or doing such act or business within the corporate limits of said Town. Such business or businesses, profession or professions, and the license tax for each respectively, are as follows, to-wit:

Agents representing tailor-made clothing from samples	5 00
Auctioneers	25 00
Abstracts of title	15 00
Banks, where capital, surplus and undivided profits is \$25,000.00 or less	10 00
Banks, where capital, surplus and undivided profits is more than \$25,000.00 and not more than \$50,000.00	20 00
Banks, where capital, surplus and undivided profits is more than \$50,000.00 and not more than \$75,000.00	30 00
Bottling works	25 00
Boarding houses, 8 rooms or less	5 00
Boarding houses with more than 8 rooms	10 00
Bankrupt Stock, selling or advertising for sale goods, wares or merchandise as bankrupt stock or goods	50 00
Bankrupt Stock, merchants holding mercantile license, and selling or advertising for sale bankrupt stock or goods	25 00
Barbers, each chair	7 50
Blacksmiths, each	7 50
Box Ball alleys	25 00
Brokers	15 00
Contractors, where building contracts do not exceed \$100.00	5 00
Contractors, where building contracts exceed \$100.00 and do not exceed \$500	10 00
Contractors, where building contracts exceed \$500.00 and do not exceed \$1,000.00	15 00
Contractors, where building contracts exceed \$1,000.00	25 00
Contractors, brick masonry and cement work, where contract does not exceed \$100.00	7 50
Contractors, brick masonry and cement work, where contract exceeds \$100.00	15 00
Contractors, paper hanging and painting, where contracts do not exceed \$100.00	7 50
Contractors, paper hanging and painting, where contract exceeds \$100.00	15 00
Contractors, plumbing, where contracts do not exceed \$100.00	7 50
Contractors, plumbing, where contracts exceed \$100.00	15 00
Contractors, all contracts other than those herein specifically mentioned not otherwise provided for in this schedule	5 00
Coal, dealers in	10 00
Carnival, street	35 00
Circus, or show in tent, one ring	35 00
Circus, or show in tent, two or more rings	50 00
Circus, each exhibit or side show	10 00
Cotton Ginner	15 00
Cotton Seed, dealers in	25 00
Cotton, dealers in	10 00
Druggist, stock of \$1,000.00 or under	10 00
Druggist, stock over \$1,000.00 and under \$2,000.00	15 00
Druggist, stock over \$2,000.00 and under \$3,000.00	20 00
Druggist, stock over \$3,000.00 and under \$4,000.00	25 00
Druggist, stock over \$4,000.00	30 00
Dealers in horses, mules, jacks, jennets or animals of like kind	25 00
Drays, public, one horse	7 50
Drays, public, two horse	10 00
Dentists, each individual	10 00
Express Companies	10 00
Entertainments, lectures, etc., except exclusively for school or religious purposes	5 00
Fertilizers, dealers in	10 00

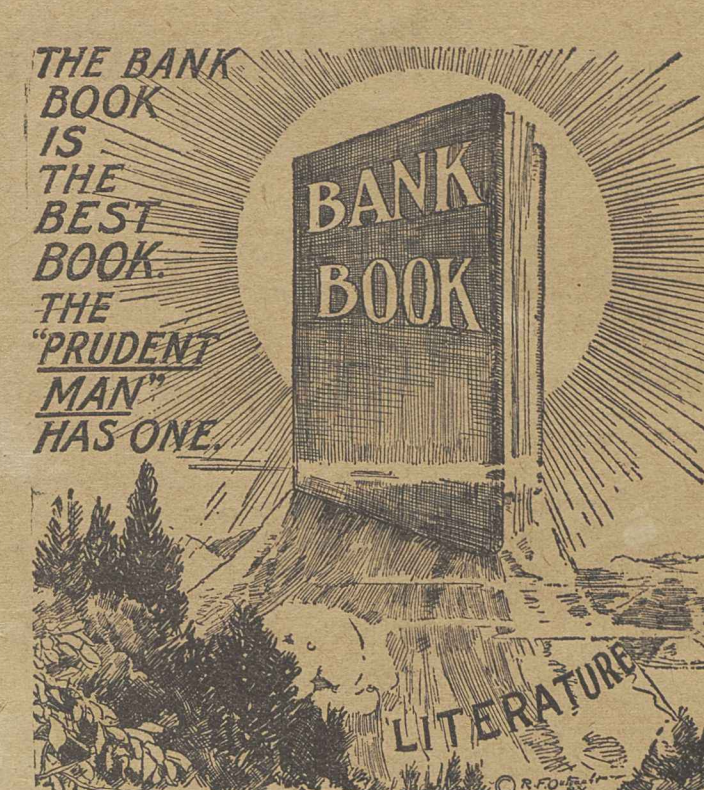
Fire or marine Insurance Companies \$4.00 on each one hundred dollars and major fractions thereof of gross premiums less the premiums returned by cancellation on policies issued during the preceding year, and \$10.00 for each new company beginning business in said Town, upon which there shall be an adjustment at the expiration of such year upon a percentage basis of four per cent per gross premiums collected less return premiums received by companies on policies issued during the year 1915, in said municipality.

Every Insurance Company, other than Fire and Marine Insurance Companies, \$10.00 and one dollar on each one hundred dollars and major fraction thereof of gross premiums, less the premiums returned by cancellation received during the preceding year on policies issued during said year to citizens of said Town.

Grist Mills	10 00
Hotels, where rate is not over \$1.00 per day	10 00
Hotels, where rate is over \$1.00 per day	15 00
Jewelers, or watchmakers	10 00
Launderies, each individual	10 00
Livery stables	25 00
Merchants, stock of \$1,000.00 and under	10 00
" " over \$1,000.00 and under \$2,000.00	15 00
" " over \$2,000.00 and under \$3,000.00	20 00
" " over \$3,000.00 and under \$4,000.00	25 00
" " over \$4,000.00 and under \$5,000.00	30 00
" " over \$5,000.00 and under \$6,000.00	35 00
" " over \$6,000.00 and under \$8,000.00	40 00
" " over \$8,000.00 and under \$10,000.00	45 00
" " over \$10,000.00 and under \$12,000.00	50 00
" " over \$12,000.00 and under \$14,000.00	55 00
" " over \$14,000.00 and under \$16,000.00	60 00
" " over \$16,000.00	65 00

Milliners	15 00
Meat Market	25 00
Money lenders, engaged in business of	25 00
Merry-go-round, per week	10 00
Newspaper, printing office	15 00
Optician	10 00
Pool room, each table	15 00
Peddlers, on foot	10 00
Peddlers, one horse wagon, except country produce	10 00
Peddlers, two horse wagon, except country produce	15 00
Patent rights, vendore of	10 00

THE BANK BOOK IS THE BEST BOOK THE "PRUDENT MAN" HAS ONE.



We urge those who have not yet started a bank account with us to START one. Those who are already our customers know the value of always keeping their bank balance growing. Money put into our bank right here at home stays in our own community, and this helps develop it and helps everybody to prosper.

Why send money away when we can increase the value of OUR OWN property by building up our own town?

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

We pay 4 per cent interest on Savings Deposits.

Columbiana Savings Bank

Luke M'Luke Says.

A wise wife doesn't attempt to reform her husband. If she will feed him well and treat him well and trust to luck, she will be happy.

Before you laugh at the way other people walk just get in front of a big mirror and walk toward it and laugh at yourself.

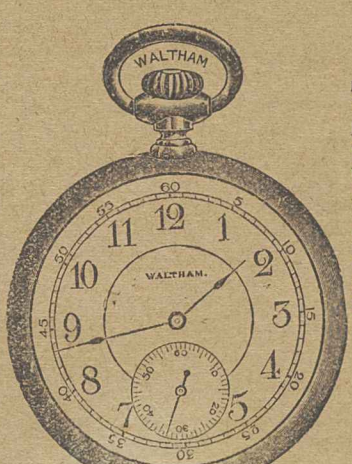
From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

When you are feasting your eyes on a pretty girl it is hard to believe that her batting average in the snoring league is about .500.

T. J. WEAVER, Jeweler

10 MAIN STREET. 'PHONE 48.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing



Being familiar with the intricate mechanism of Every Style of Watch or Jewelry made. Twenty-five years devoted to this kind of work has given US unusual experience and it is at your service for A VERY MODERATE COST.

You will find it to your advantage to deal Exclusively at Our Store, both as to Results and Expenses. A nice Line of Jewelry and Watches of the "BETTER KIND" Always On Hand.

T. J. Weaver

With Columbiana Drug Co.

Patent medicine vendors of	5 00
Physicians, each	25 00
Peddlers of fresh meat	10 00
Pressing and cleaning clothes	5 00
Photographers	10 00
Plaining Mills	10 00
Restaurants	10 00
Railroad Companies, operating trains in or through, and having office in said town, each	25 00
Spectacles, peddlers of	10 00
Shoe Shops	7 50
Sewing machine agents, each	10 00
Soft drink stands	7 50
Scrap, county claims, jury certificates, or witness certificates, dealers in, each individual	25 00
Saw Mill	15 00
Telegraph Companies	10 00
Tollering, pressing, cleaning and repairing	10 00
Telephone Companies	35 00
Tailors, each individual	10 00
Veterinary Surgeons	10 00
Warehouses, where charges are made	15 00

Section Two: That any person, firm or corporation, who shall within the corporate limits of said Town, engage in or carry on any trade, business or profession listed in the above schedule, or who shall, on or after the 1st day of January, 1915, and before the 1st day of January, 1916, do any business or act for which a license is required by this Ordinance, without first paying such license tax and procuring a license to engage in such trade, business or profession, shall on conviction be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, and may also be imprisoned in the county jail, or be put to hard labor for the said Town for not more than ninety days.

Adopted and approved on this the 19th day of December, 1914.
 Attest: L. H. ELLIS, Mayor.
 CLAUDE BROOKS, Clerk.

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 Opposite Court House.
 Columbiana, - Alabama.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate for Shelby County, Alabama, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Post Office at Wilsonville in Shelby County, Alabama, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1915, at eleven o'clock, m., all the following described real estate belonging to the estate of M. A. Fowler, deceased, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, Range 1 East, and north half of north half of northwest quarter less 5 acres, Sec. 12, Tp. 21, Range 1 East, containing in all 74 acres more or less.

Terms of sale—CASH.

E. W. HOLLAND,
 Administrator of estate of M. H. Fowler.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

18 YEARS IN COLUMBIANA

The Columbiana Leaders Holiday Sale A Wonderful Success

Busy As Bees Since The Sale Started

When The Columbiana Leader advertises a sale the buying public knows they advertise the truth. This stupendous Holiday Sale will last until after the holidays and will help you wonderfully, because all prices have been lowered to such extent that your money will go twice as far as elsewhere. We are daily receiving new goods which are going in this sale. Nothing Misrepresented.

Below We Quote You A Few Of The Many Bargains We Are Offering:

50 Ladies Tailored Suits ranging in prices from \$17.50 to \$25.00
Sale Price..... \$12.98
35 Ladies Tailored Suits \$12.50 and \$15.00 values, sale price \$7.98
25 " " " 7.50 and 10.00 " " " 3.98
50 Ladies Jackets 20.00 and 25.00 " " " 9.98
40 " " " 12.50 and 17.50 " " " 6.98
80 " " " 7.50 to 10.00 " " " 3.98
One lot of Childrens Jackets 3.00 to 5.00 values, sale price 1.98
All Ladies Waists regular 75c value to go at..... 39 cts
All Ladies Waists regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values to go at..... 88 cts

Mens, Ladies and Childrens Underwear

Ladies heavy ribbed vests regulr 35c values to go at..... 18c
Ladies 50 and 75c vests to go at..... 39c
Mens heavy ribbed shirts and drawers regular 50c values for..... 29c
Mens lined underwear regular 65c values to go at..... 41c
Childrens ribbed Union Suits regular 35c values to go at..... 21c
Childrens 50 and 75c Union Suits to go at..... 39c

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Mens \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats for..... 98c
Mens " and \$2.50 Hats for..... \$1.48
Men " Hats to go for..... \$1.98
50 Boys Hats to go for..... 39c

Mens and Boys Dress Shirts and Work Shirts

All 50c work shirts, sale price..... 39c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 dress shirts, sale price..... 89c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 dress shirts, sale price..... 98c

Mens, Youths & Boys Clothing Greatly Reduced

\$17.50 and \$20.00 Mens Suits to go at.....
\$12.50 and \$15.00 mens suits to go at.....
\$ 7.50 and \$10.00 mens suits to go at.....
\$ 6.00 and \$ 7.00 Boys Knee Suits for..... \$ 3.98
\$ 4.00 and \$ 5.00 Boys Knee Suits for..... \$ 2.98
\$ 3.00 and \$ 3.50 Boys Knee Suits for..... \$ 1.98
\$ 2.00 and \$ 2.50 Boys Knee Suits for..... \$ 1.48
All 75c Boys Knee Pants to go at..... 39c
All \$1.25 and \$1.50 Boys Knee Pants for..... 89c
All \$2.00 and \$2.50 Boys Knee Pants for..... \$ 1.48

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

It is useless to remind you that we carry the largest assortment of Shoes of any store in Shelby County and can save you 25 per cent in this department.

Dry Goods Specials

All 10c Outings, sale price..... 7½c
1,000 yards 7c Domestic at..... 4½c
1 case Calico, all colors at..... 3½c
All 10c Dress Gingham to go at..... 8c
Heavy Ticking, regular 25c kind for..... 16c

Wool Dress Goods Bargains

All 50 and 75c Dress Goods to go at 35 cents, including Serges

As you know, our stock is too large for us to mention every article but you may rest assured that you can buy better goods for less money than at any other store in Shelby County. The great bargains that we will offer you during this sale will make you feel like you are getting ten cents for your cotton.

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The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store Between Montgomery and Birmingham

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More Women Marry

Ida M. Tarbell, who has written comprehensively of Standard Oil, "Big Business" and other abstruse matters beyond the grasp of the average citizen, contributes an article to the January Woman's Home Companion, in which she refutes the statement made by platform orators that "less than half of the 45,000,000 women in the country marry." Miss Tarbell bases her conclusions on figures taken from the thirteenth census.

"If we consider the sex a whole," says Miss Tarbell, referring to the claim that a large percentage of women in the United States do not marry, "regardless of age, this is true. We have in the United States now 44,639,989 'females,' including all from 1 year and under to 100 years and over. Fifty-two and seven-tenths per cent of these—babes, maids and women are single, that is, literally, less than one-half of the sex are married. But drop out those not yet of marriageable age, and you have a different story. There will, of course, be a difference of opinion about what is a marriageable age, but let us call it nineteen or over. If we settle on that we must drop at once from our estimate something over twenty millions of the sex. It puts a different complexion at once on the marriage percentage. As a fact, 70 per cent of those who are 18 years or more old marry; and if you raise the

age to 20, 80½ per cent marry; to 25, 86 7 per cent marry."

Miss Tarbell therefore infers that women marry more freely than they did in 1900 or in 1890. Her conclusions are interesting, since they seem to indicate that the rapid spread of so many progressive ideas, generally grouped under the head of "feminism," have not had the expected effect on the old fashioned custom of falling in love and getting married. Although a great hue and cry is being made for the emancipation of woman from real or fancied thralldom and large numbers of the sex are now successful in business or professional life, home building continues to be the ambition of a majority of women in the United States.

This is encouraging, for nothing can ever quite take the place of home. The most profound feminists can suggest no worthy substitute.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A boy will slam the door, and make all the noise he can pounding on the steps when his feelings have been ruffled. And a man is only a grown boy.

Some of these days a girl is going to get married and the papers will forget to say that the bride is "beautiful and accomplished."

THE FORD CAR

The car of Service, the car that has stood the test of all critics and still selling thousands a day. The car that is used by the rich as well as the men of moderate means.

Why put thousands of dollars in a car when a FORD will get you there and back just as easy?

C. W. WADE,
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For The New Year!

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Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court, Dec. 16th, 1914.
Estate of Vito Lentini, alias Lee Waluteen.

This day came Frank Carpigiani, administrator of the estate of Vito Lentini, alias Lee Waluteen, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 11th day of January, 1915, be appointed a day for

making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

For Sale!

Three cows with young calves, also several hogs for sale. For further information call on or write W. H. Edwards, Wilsonville, Rte. No. 1.

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We can swap meal for corn any day in the week. If you don't buy meal from us, ask your merchant for Anna Judge Meal, sold wholesale and retail by the

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CALENDARS FREE!

We are giving away several hundred calendars free for 1915, to all of our subscribers who come in and pay up. If you have not received one of our beautiful calendars, pay your subscription and get one.

All who are indebted to The Advocate for subscription, are urged to come in and settle off their accounts between now and

JANUARY 1, 1915

The printing business is like every other business, it takes money to operate on, and you are under as much obligation to pay your subscription as you are a mortgage or a note. Several hundred are indebted to us for subscription, and we will appreciate a prompt settlement from every one of our subscribers. We know you are pressed a little for money on account of the low price of cotton this fall, but you can manage to get enough money to pay your subscription.

As stated above, we need the money and will appreciate an early settlement. Don't delay this matter any longer. If you have not got the money and can't get it, we will take Corn, Syrup, Potatoes, Chickens and Pine on subscription. Let us hear from you at once.

The Peoples Advocate,

J. F. NORRIS, Editor

Local News

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in town last Thursday.

Edwin Hicks spent Thursday and Friday in Ensley.

Robert Holcombe, of Calera, spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Luck spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

J. W. Johnston spent Christmas day in Wylam with relatives.

Walter Brooks spent last Friday in Birmingham with friends.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Marion L. Jones, of Siluria, was in town Saturday on business.

G. A. Morris, of Talladega, was in the city a few days last week.

M. O. Blount and Marvin Elliott spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe spent a days in Woodlawn last week with friends.

Joe Page spent a few days in Albertville last week with relatives.

J. H. Compton was in Birmingham a few days last week on business.

Mrs. Max Lefkovits visited relatives in Bessemer Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Polk visited relatives in Sylacauga Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. John Chandler spent the holidays in Gadsden with relatives.

Solicitor J. J. Haynes was in Birmingham last Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston visited relatives in Wylam and Ensley a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper have returned from a visit to Decatur and Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Strickland of Holt, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Koenig spent the holidays in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. W. Seale and little daughter spent the holidays with relatives at H-ruselle.

Walter Christian, of Columbus, Ga., spent a part of Friday and Saturday here with relatives.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap spent a few days in Greenville last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunklin.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, of Talladega, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Gordon DuBose and W. L. Christian spent Christmas day in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robertson, of near Wilsonville, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. M. L. German and children spent a few days in Ensley and Republic last week with relatives.

E. W. Green, of Bessemer, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, here during the holidays.

Miss Clara Pitts, of Montgomery, spent a few days in the city last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

W. A. Thompson and Miss Augusta Thompson visited relatives in Birmingham Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Robert Holcombe, of Calera, spent Friday and Saturday in the city with the family of Jno. S. Pitts.

Edgar Millstead, of Bessemer, spent a few days here last week with his father, Rev. H. M. Millstead.

Mrs. J. S. Nicholson, after a visit here with her parents, returned to her home in Montgomery last week.

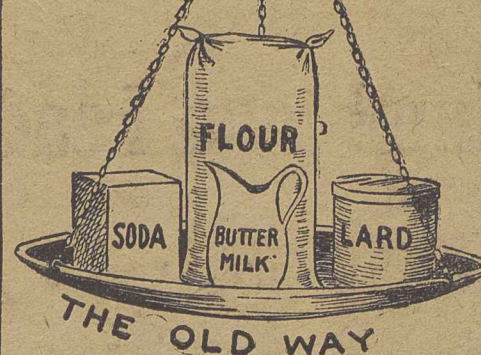
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGraw, of Birmingham, spent Thursday and Friday in the city with the family of J. S. Pitts.

Miss Mary McMillan, who is teaching at Camden, is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. D. R. McMillan.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg and Miss Adelle Goldberg, of Talladega, visited Mrs. Max Lefkovits a few days during last week and this.

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The Flour that's Ready Already



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No Salt—Nor Baking Powder.

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"BISCO" is of a rich creamy color, white enough for anyone, with just enough color to show its strength, and of a delightful flavor. We add the self-rising ingredients in our own plant, and we guarantee that it is done in the most approved manner. We know how, for we have been making baking powder for years, and we never had a complaint.

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Light and Delicious

Try "Bisco" at once and you will never go back to the old way with its work and worry. No danger of too much soda—a child can make as good biscuit as any one after one or two attempts.

Alabama Grocery Company

Birmingham, Alabama

Drink "Morning Dew" Coffee—Best for the Money.

W. M. Polk visited his mother in Sylacauga Sunday.

Max Lefkovits spent a few days in Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap is visiting her parents in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coe visited relatives at Saginaw last week.

J. R. Hughes, of beat 9, spent Monday in town on business.

Rev. C. W. Seale is visiting relatives at Falkville this week.

Ed Barnett, of Birmingham, visited his parents here Sunday.

B. J. Owen, of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Monday.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was in town a short while Monday.

J. W. Hatchford, of Ganett's Quarry, was in town Saturday.

W. J. Sewell, of beat 11, spent Monday in the city on business.

L. B. Riddle, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday on business.

Prof. T. W. Shelton, of near Westover, was in town Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Coplon on Dec. 26th, a daughter.

J. N. Baker, of Montevallo, was in the city Saturday on business.

J. L. Crose, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Clifton Chapman spent a few days in Sylacauga last week with relatives.

Miss Ethel Coe, of Saginaw, is visiting the family of J. H. Smith this week.

Mrs. H. M. Judge spent Sunday and Monday in Childersburg with her parents.

Miss Katherine Coughlin spent the holidays in Birmingham with her mother.

Frank Vest, of Woodlawn, and Sam Vest, of Wilton, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Steadman Wood of Shelby, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Chapman is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Roberts in Sylacauga.

Mrs. C. E. Niven spent a part of Sunday and Monday in Wilsonville with relatives.

M. M. Judge and Miss Florence Judge are in New York visiting Mr. Judge's sister.

Miss Mary Nell Longshore spent a few days this week at Sycamore with Mrs. W. J. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Johnston, of Birmingham, spent a few days in the city this week with Col. and Mrs. J. E. Miles.



A Merry Christmas to You All

Merry May It Be,
And May the Dinner Served on this Merry Day
Serve to Make You Glad and Gay

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

SPONGE CAKE. Five eggs, one cup sugar, powdered or fine granulated, one saltspoonful salt, one-half lemon, rind and juice, one cup pastry flour. Beat the whites until light or lemon colored and thick. Add the sugar gradually, and beat again. Add the lemon juice or flavoring, and water, if that is to be used. Beat the whites until stiff and dry, and cut or fold them in lightly, then sift in the flour and fold in carefully without any stirring.

Xmas Specials

Oranges 20 to 25c doz.
Apples 15 to 25c doz.
All kind of Nuts 20c lb.
Currants, Dates, Citron,
Raisins, Cocoanuts, Bananas, Lemons, Tangerines,
Grape Fruit, Dried Apples and Peaches, Keg Kraut, Pickle Pig Feet, Pickles of all kinds, Fancy Peaches, Celery, Fresh Tomatoes and Fancy Cakes of all kinds. In fact everything wanted for Xmas.

John S. Pitts,

Columbiana, Alabama.

RESTAURANT

I have opened up a first class restaurant in Columbiana, and am prepared to serve the public at all hours.

T. P. HOLLAND

Next Door To Chapman's Barber Shop.

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Shelby Iron Company

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NEW DANNEMORA

Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths

Running Water in Every Room.

RATES \$2 PER DAY.

MRS. INGERSOLL, Manager.

Prof. Lycurgus Leftwich attended a meeting of the High School teachers of the state in Montgomery Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

L. H. Ellis was at Sterrett Tuesday on legal business.

J. W. Burton, of near Shelby, spent Monday in the city.

John Evans, of Ensley, was in town Monday on business.

There was a large crowd in town Tuesday paying taxes.

J. B. Pitts spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

R. J. Farr, of Lynch, was among the visitors here Monday.

John A. Campbell, of Calera, spent a short while here Monday.

W. H. Brymer, of Shelby, was in town a short while Tuesday.

E. J. Gilbert, of near Chelsea, spent Tuesday in town on business.

The Board of Revenue will be in regular session next Monday.

Dr. J. S. Moore made a professional trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

J. L. Isbell and family visited relatives at Dunnivant this week.

Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, spent a short while in town Monday.

J. S. Jackson and E. H. Farr, of Fourmile, were in town Tuesday.

Percy Pitts and Jack Pitts spent Sunday in Vincent with relatives.

G. H. Seale, of Shelby Springs, was among the visitors here Saturday.

J. F. Stinson, of Prattville, spent a few days here this week on business.

W. W. Wallace and P. O. Luck were in Shelby Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawley, after a visit here with the family of G. W. Green, returned to their home in Brighton Sunday.

Johnnie Longier is visiting relatives at Clanton.

Dr. Motley, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday on professional business.

Sam Coplon and G. F. Harper made a business trip to Childersburg Monday.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts is spending the holidays in Sylacauga with her children.

Miss Annie Lou Willbanks, of Aniston, is visiting the family of J. S. Bird.

Muri Cowling, of Gulfport, Miss., is visiting his grandfather, W. G. Parker.

J. A. MacKnight, of Atlanta, Ga., spent a short while here Sunday with relatives.

Little Laura Bell and Josephine Jordan, of Shelby, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland, of Wilton, visited relatives here a few days this week.

J. M. Bradshaw, after spending the holidays here with friends, returned to Winfield Monday.

H. K. MacKnight, who is working in Birmingham, spent the holidays here with his family.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts spent the holidays in Easonville and Sylacauga with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Pitts is at the bedside of her daughter, who is at South Highland Infirmary in Birmingham.

The new mail service over the L. & N. between this place and Birmingham, via. Shelby, was commenced Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis spent a few days in Cincinnati, Ohio, this week with relatives.

Lon Elliott, who is working on the Talladega Reporter, is visiting his father, C. B. Elliott.

Clott Nelson and family have moved to Akron, Ala., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Mary Parker visited the family of C. L. Meroney in Montevallo a few days this week.

Solicitor John Haynes attended a meeting of the Solicitors of the state in Montgomery Monday.

Little Miss Maurine Chapman spent a part of Sunday and Monday in Montevallo with relatives.

The Shelby County High School and the Columbiana Public School will open next Monday, Jan. 4th.

W. H. Cross, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weaver and children spent Sunday in Calera with Mrs. A. H. Weaver and Mrs. I. W. Bailey.

Read what The Judge Co., has to say in this issue about their meal. They grind every Wednesday and Saturdays.

Mr. Burl Mooney and Miss Edna Farr were quietly married here last Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Longier officiating.